

Sierra Club blamed on I-580 traffic mess

Controversy over the lane expansion project of Interstate 580 near Dublin is increasing as motorists complain about wasted space, politicians take sides and the highway patrol readies itself to issue tickets for "lane-jumpers."

The just-completed \$34 million expansion job offers motorists two regular lanes, a "diamond" lane for buses and carpools of three or more persons, and a blocked-off lane in each direction brought about by an earlier agreement with the Sierra Club.

Many motorists have complained they gained little or nothing since they still have two regular lanes of traffic in each direction. They question what authority the Sierra Club has to make agreements of such magnitude.

Adrianna Gianturco, director of the State Department of Transportation, told The Times Friday that

the Sierra Club agreement was necessary to win approval for the project.

"It is a legally binding agreement arranged under the auspices of a federal court," she said. If it were challenged, the continued expansion of 580 to 167th Avenue in San Leandro would not be possible.

Gianturco added that it provided 1,000 construction jobs and was financed up to 92 percent by the federal government. This federal financing, she said, would not have been available without the Sierra Club agreement.

She said the new stretch of highway is similar to the El Monte freeway in Los Angeles which "has been very successful," and thought it would work here when people became accustomed to it.

State Senator John Holmdahl (D-Castro Valley), meanwhile, attacked the project as "a \$35 million

joke" and called upon Gianturco to open the highway for full use.

"The absurdity on paper has now become an absurdity in reality," Holmdahl said. "The taxpayers have paid for a new, modern, safe, eight-lane highway — yet they are told they can use only six of the lanes and two more are reserved for buses and high-occupancy vehicles."

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Holmdahl called upon Gianturco "to seek the agreement of the Sierra Club and the other parties in interest to a modification of the court judgment which imposes the restrictions. On the assumption such

agreement is not likely to occur, I have also asked her to initiate, concurrently, the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report preliminary to seeking court approval of a modification of the judgment."

While the political battle over 580 heats up, the California Highway Patrol said it will begin tomorrow handing out tickets to motorists

driving illegally in the carpool lanes.

Captain William Bradshaw of the CHP said Friday that 25 warning notices per day were handed out last week to motorists riding in the carpool lanes with less than three persons per car.

Some said they were confused and others complained they didn't

see signs warning of the restricted lane. Almost all those warned were sole passengers in their vehicles, Bradshaw said.

The carpool lane is restricted between 6 a.m. Monday and 6 p.m. Friday. Any other time, Bradshaw reminds motorists, cars with any number of passengers can ride the carpool lane.

— by Bill Cauble



Motorists using the carpool lane are separated from mixed flow traffic of vehicles with less than three persons per car.

Drought causing hepatitis

By NILDA REGO
Lesh News Bureau

MARTINEZ — Health officials are pointing their fingers at the drought as one of the reasons for the two-fold increase in hepatitis in the county.

Carol Walton, Health Department, said, "With water restrictions, I suspect people are not washing their hands as much. Maybe not washing their dishes as well."

Through November there have been 318 cases of hepatitis compared to 154 for all of 1975 and 200 in all of 1976.

Alameda County has seen a 300 per cent increase, said Walton. Their

cases seem to be located on the periphery of our county by San Ramon and Richmond," she said.

Walton said health officials from Alameda and Contra Costa Counties are meeting with the state Department of Health to try and determine what is causing the increase.

Walton said one of the puzzling things about the problem is that neither San Francisco nor San Mateo Counties has suffered an increase.

Pockets of the disease have shown up in the Shore Acres - West Pittsburg area.

"But there are cases in Central County. It is unusual for Central

County to have this much hepatitis," she said.

While water restriction is suspected as a factor, "curtailing of bathing, hand washing and flushing of toilets," the county Health Department said there could be two other reasons.

"Improper sterilization of needles," said Walton. "Not only needles used in the drug culture, but things like ear piercing."

"And a possible increase in non-traditional variety of sexual practices. We can't prove this for a fact. Maybe it's just people talking," said Walton.

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Seven-year rise in local air quality

The Livermore area showed a "dramatic reduction" in the levels of photochemical smog (oxidants) over the past seven years, the Bay Area Air Pollution Control District has reported.

Preliminary data reveals that 1977 was the cleanest year on record for the entire Bay Area except for Los Gatos, which showed reduced levels of oxidants overall but recorded more days of excess levels this year than last.

Livermore averaged 60 days a year during which oxidant levels were exceeded (registered more than .08 parts per million) in the years 1970-74.

This figure dropped to 28 days during 1975, 29 days in 1976, and 19 days this year. November 1 marks the official end of the photochemical smog season.

Only Livermore, Los Gatos and Alum Rock had 15 or more days over the standard. "Nineteen days of excesses represent a dramatic reduction in Livermore, where 110 days of oxidant excesses were recorded in 1969, and 65 in 1974," the district reported.

Excesses in Livermore were "marginal," BAAPCD says, registering in the .07 to .08 ppm range.

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Lawrence Livermore Lab

Research scientists bugged by sabotage

Sabotage in the form of at least six reported "small pranks" has been frustrating scientists in the biomedical program at Lawrence Livermore Laboratory.

LLL spokesman Jeff Garberson said Friday that an investigation by the Lab's personnel security office is underway to track down pranksters who have tampered with experiments being conducted on the effects of pollutants on human cells.

He said that records dating back to Oct. 18 have been kept by Associate Director Mortimer Mendelsohn which indicate someone attempted to destroy cell cultures growing in incubators at the Lab.

Dr. Mendelsohn, who heads the Lab's \$11.7 million biomedical research program, logged occasions when scientists found incubators unplugged and other lab experiments vandalized. He noted such incidents as magnetic stirring devices being shut down, graduated cylinder coverings being punctured, and prepared slides that had been smeared with black ink.

These records list the following dates and activities:

★ Oct. 18 — Someone apparently came in during the night and switched off a spinner platform regulating a stirring device in solution.

★ Oct. 19 — An incubator control knob was turned off.

★ Nov. 7 — Two incubators were found turned off and the temperature setting on another was geared up.

★ Nov. 11 — Black ink smeared on prepared slides.

★ Nov. 14 — Power cord operating three incubators was pulled and was set lower on another.

★ Nov. 18 and Nov. 21 — Parafilm covers for substances in graduated cylinders was found punctured.

The Times also learned from sources within the Lab that similar incidents were discovered following Family Days weekend on Sept. 9 and 10.

Garberson would not speculate on motives or suspects. He said there was essentially no damage to merit financial loss. Some 215 workers are employed in LLL's biomed and environmental programs.

— By Keith Rogers



There was time for a few giggles when Bill Hoyle and Lisa Thomas said "I do" at the dramatic high point of the ceremony.

Til death or bad grades do us part

The preacher put a yellow satin robe over her white overalls, and the grooms came dressed in jeans.

Inside the Pleasanton Hotel, two brides smoothed their lacy dresses for the last time and laughed. "I think I want out," said one.

Nevertheless, the wedding went on, and it was an unusual one. Amador High School's "Family Living" class, taught by Karen Keesling, culminated a semester's work of study with — what else? — a "mock" wedding in the sunny downtown hotel garden.

The double ceremony, performed by "preacher" Nancy Noshkin, 16, was the highlight of class research on preparations and problems of the modern-day wedding — from catering and dress costs to how to get a blood test.

Each student in the class took a different role in the ceremony, whether it was finding out how to rent a tux acting as best man.

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Inside view



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Pleasanton armed robbery

Press sources reported there was an armed robbery without injuries in Pleasanton yesterday. Police, however, refused to release any details pending preparation of an official press report.

Santa on the line

The "Call Santa" program put on by the Pleasanton Jaycees will be conducted Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Children are invited to call 846-4471 between those hours to speak with Santa, the elves or Mrs. Claus. Santa will be at his special North Pole number at those times and dates.

Christmas music today

The Pleasanton Community Band will offer a program of Christmas selections today at 3 p.m. in the Amador Valley High School auditorium. Admission is free. The band is under the direction of Jerry Lapinski.

Map of the shopping center

The continuing Stoneridge saga

PLEASANTON — The first definite step in many months towards building the Stoneridge Regional Shopping Center is being taken this week.

City council will be asked Tuesday night to approve by resolution a parcel map for the center, designating street alignments and widths.

Director of engineering services, Donald Sooby says the proposed streets meet city re-

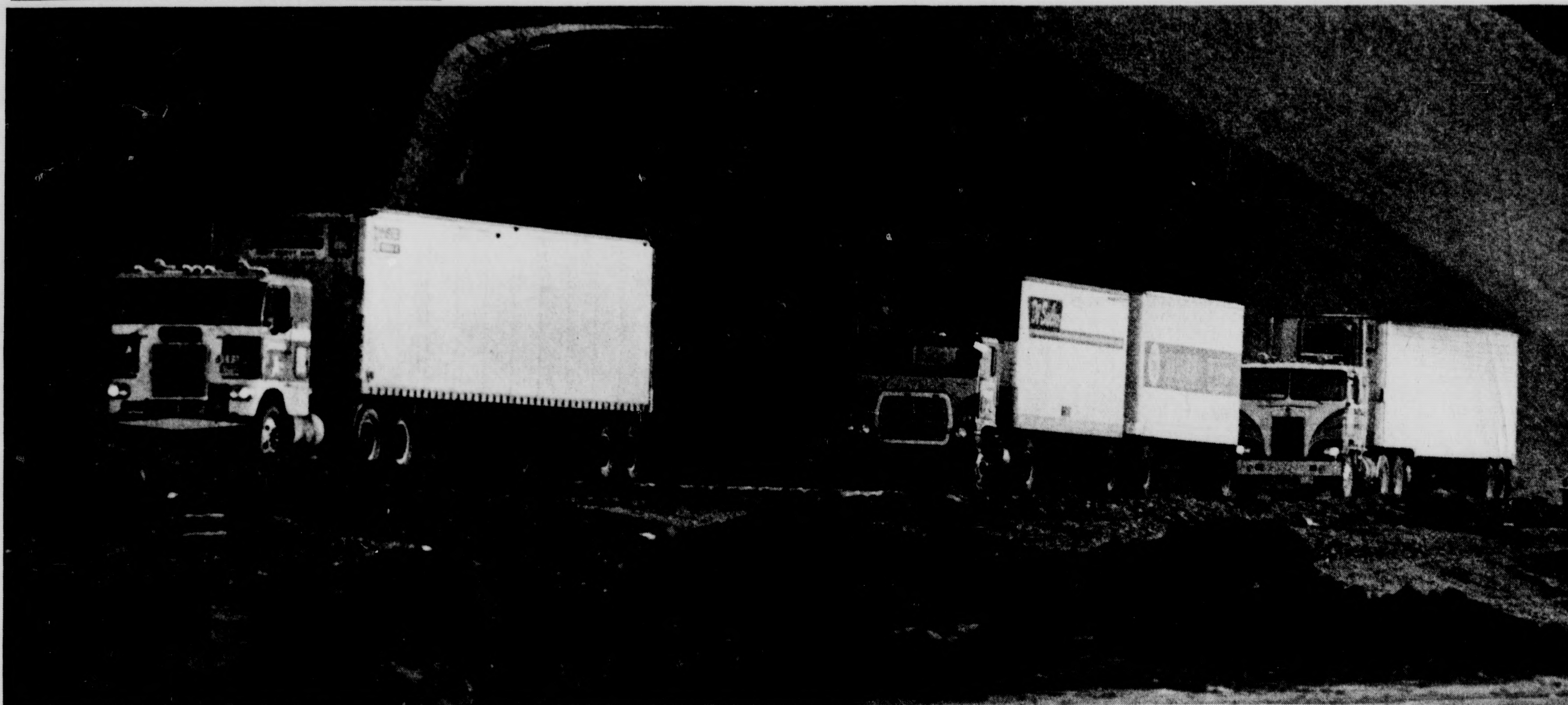
quirements, adding that council approval is needed soon for the center to "proceed in an expeditious manner."

Target date for ground breaking to begin is still set for mid-March, with the first phase of the large center expected to be finished in 1980, according to Michelle Owens, representing Stoneson Development Company in San Francisco.

But, she qualifies, that de-

pends on everything proceeding on schedule as far as the sewer pipeline is concerned. Stoneson expects to receive 100,000 gallons of daily sewage capacity once the valley's main sewer plant is expanded and the LAVWMA pipeline starts shipping treated effluent out to the San Francisco Bay.

Thus the center could be held up if the CARD Committee's initiative drive to halt the proposed pipeline is successful.



Truckers who must travel the nation's highways as a living aren't entrained with the recently completed expansion of 580, a citizens band survey shows.

Big rig drivers air their I-580 freeway gripes

Breaker-break, good buddies, looks like those diamond lanes just don't cut it with our 18-wheeler friends on the blacktop.

Two hours on channel 17 over CB airwaves gave an indication last week that truck drivers are not impressed by the carpool lanes and blocked-off roadway that taxpayers recently installed on Interstate 580 from Dublin to Eden Canyon at a cost of \$34 million.

"It's a waste of space," one strong-voiced trucker boomed over the airwaves. "It didn't work in L.A., it's not gonna work here."

Does it make the traffic flow any easier? "Negative." Why not? "It's got people blocking the number one lane."

A lady trucker had similar sentiments. "I don't like 'em," she stated matter-of-factly. "I don't think it should be restricted from Monday to Friday; I think it should be restricted only during the business hours."

Should the blocked-off lanes be opened? "I'm not so concerned with that. I just think there's going to be a lot of people that get in the diamond lane by mistake and get a ticket for it."

"You don't really want me to tell you on the radio, do

ya?" said another big-rigger. "Well, we'd like to tell 'em where they can stick 'em, OK?"

Should the blocked-off lanes be opened? "Hey, I think they ought to open all the lanes up; if they don't they're gonna have wrecks galore up here," said the man named "Bluebird."

"I think they serve a good purpose," another trucker radioed. "OK as far as I'm concerned."

"They're loaded with traffic," a diesel hauler com-

plained. "It's slowed 'em down. Yeah, they ought to open up the other lanes."

Attorney seeks release of accused sheriff aide

The attorney for James W. Patterson, the Alameda County sheriff's deputy charged with arson, attempted assault and burglary in Livermore, is expected to motion this week for his release on his own recognizance.

Patterson entered a plea of not guilty to 30 felony counts and one misdemeanor charge in the case Thursday after two days of observation at Fairmont Hospital in San Leandro. Another possibility could be Patterson's release to the care of the Veterans Administration in lieu of \$55,315 bail.

Patterson was erroneously reported earlier to have been released on his own recognizance.

Area 'psychic' talks of future

In 1978 you will do some traveling to distant places, your financial picture will improve and associates will be more supportive of your efforts.

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If this all sounds like the opening delivery of a crystal ball gazer or palm reader...or a psychic...you're right!

But before you dismiss

the "predictions" for just that, bear in mind that those making a living at it must go through some form of licensing before the "straights," guileless and gullible come parading in.

Warren Campling claims to be a psychic.

But "claiming" and ac-

tually producing are sometimes two very different occurrences.

Campling appears to be for real, if study, practice and a surprising number of close or "direct hits" are any criteria.

Presently involved in securing materials for a book

to be titled "The White Witch of Nortonville," Campling is "into" such pursuits as psychic photography, spirits and energy fields.

But the popularity of the discipline rests in those who will put their reputation up front by "predicting" what will happen in the future.

Campling rarely goes into this field unless he can touch and feel objects belonging to a person being sought or seeking information.

The Concord resident was brought into a recent criminal case in Walnut Creek, when a 9-year old girl was abducted from a Heather Farms park. Though Campling could not lead police to a solution, he reportedly did present them with some concrete directions to proceed.

At the writer's urging, he offered some feelings on some well-known personages.

On Patty Hearst, Campling is certain she will completely straighten her life out...which is far from a startling "prediction", but Campling adds, "She will take a swing through the castles in Northern California...on the river near

the tiny town of Mc Cloud."

Asked about the castles, Campling explained they were brought over in sections many years ago by her family and transported by railroad to the remote north state area.

About the late Bing Crosby's widow, Katherine, also a resident of the San Francisco Peninsula, Campling unhesitatingly stated "she will probably remarry."

Campling also ventured some thoughts about a local "celebrity," Amador Valley High's own Bob Holland, whose class has hosted the Concord psychic on a couple of occasions.

"There are many people in town who he's done wonders for," commented Campling. "Those around him will back him in his projects."

Campling has also had success in directing a Walnut Creek woman to her natural parents, who were located in Kansas City.

Unfortunately, his future "impressions" concerning three Times staff members may take some doing to be proven accurate.

But if they do, there's a couple of us who're "going on trips to distant points sometime after next June."

—by Al Fischer

Valley solons win good marks

Grades on the "environmental report" cards of the two Valley legislators were "pretty good" and "terrible," according to a report released yesterday by the California League of

Conservation Voters.

The league, a political lobbying arm of California environmental groups, gave especially bad marks to State Sen. John Holmdahl (D-Hayward) for his

part in sponsoring legislation to limit the state's strict emissions standards. But it announced it was pleased with Assemblyman Floyd Mori (D-Pleasanton), particularly for his

committee votes which were considered pro-environment.

Mori received a 100 percent favorable rating on committee votes and a 70 percent on floor votes. Holmdahl rated only 21 percent for committee votes and 33 percent on the floor votes. Friday Holmdahl said he disagreed with that assessment.

"I consider myself to be a conservationist and concerned but unlike others I'm not affected by smug selfishness," he said.

He defended his emissions bill, SB 188, which he said "does not mean an ounce more smog," but would revise the process of setting emission standards making it a joint function of the Air Resources Board and the state legislature, not the ARB head alone.

Mori, described by league representative Carl Pope as "pretty good but not great," received positive marks for his votes.

Pleasanton council hopefuls

PLEASANTON — City council election proceedings got off to a slow start, but Friday two unexpected council hopefuls emerged, taking out filing papers for the March 7 election.

Oliver Ango and Thomas (Mike) Minahan have de-

clared themselves in the race. They must now obtain 20 signatures each for their nomination papers and file a statement of economic interests before their candidacy is final.

Ango, a retired military officer, has been a CARD Committee member for the past several years. Known for being fiscally conservative, he fought building public housing at Koman-dorski Village and was instrumental in writing CARD's fairground report, which attacked the fair board's original contract with Pleasanton insuring free sewage treatment for fairground facilities.

Ango also worked on county supervisor Valerie Raymond's campaign in 1976.

Minahan, 26, is a self-employed carpenter with a political science degree from Chico State University. "I finally decided to put my degree to work. I've always felt younger people should get involved in politics and even though my age may be a handicap, I want to give it a serious try," Minahan told the Times yesterday.

Two council seats will be open in March. Neither incumbent Joyce LeClaire nor Bob Philcox have decided to run for re-election.

Valley obituary

Dr. Donald Williams

Dr. Donald J. Williams, ED-D, 55 died in a Walnut Creek hospital Friday, Dec. 9, 1977.

A native of Washington and a resident of Pleasanton, Dr. Williams was a former superintendent of the Murray School District. He was a veteran of World War II having served with the U.S. Marine Corps.

Survivors include his wife, Charline Williams of Pleasanton; a son, Brian Donn Williams of Arcata; four daughters, Sharon Williams of Berkeley, Cynthia Trubowitch of Irvine, Janet Williams of Israel and Laurie Williams of Pleasanton; his mother, Mrs. Alice Emsing of Oakland; a sister, Agnes Barbour of Oakland, and two grandchildren, Zeve and Jessica Trubowitch of Irvine.

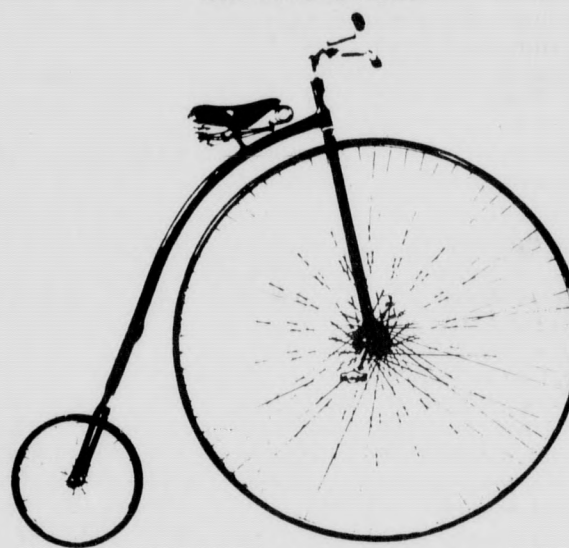
Funeral services will be held Monday, 2:30 p.m., at the Graham-Hitch Mortuary, 675 St. John Street, Pleasanton. Rev. Sergei S. Koberg of St. Phillips Lutheran Church, Dublin, will officiate.

Interment will follow at Roselawn Cemetery, Livermore.

The family prefers contributions to the Heart Fund.

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Wells wood project

The afternoon seventh grade wood shop class and the "World of Construction" eighth grade shop class helped construct some new gym equipment, including this beam, for students at Wells Intermediate School on Penn Drive in Dublin. Instructor Eric Bergh, left, shows beam students worked on. Among those

taking part in project were Dan Garske and Kevin McKahn. Project took about two weeks to complete. Wells is a seventh and eighth grade school in the Murray district.

(Times photo)

Education

Student tests set for math

Fourteen-hundred students at Amador Valley, Dublin and Foothill High Schools will be demonstrating their skill levels in mathematics this coming week as a first step in the state-mandated proficiency test requirement for graduation from high school.

Current freshmen, the Class of 1981, will be the first group required not only to take and pass specific courses, but to demonstrate proficiency in mathematics and English skills prior to receiving their diplomas. Tests eventually will be administered in the ninth, tenth and eleventh grades.

Students, parents, teachers, and administrators in the Amador Valley Joint High School District have been working for three years on the Graduation Task Force, and the mathematics test is a result of skill areas identified through these committee meetings.

A similar test will be administered in English classes throughout the district next week, also in compliance with Assembly Bill 3408.

According to Neil Sweeney, assistant superintendent in charge of educational services, "Development of competencies in these skill areas has enabled the four districts in the Amador Valley district to have a common basis for curriculum articulation."

Murray salary session

Murray School District trustees will hold a special meeting Monday to act on salary increases for administrative personnel and ratify a proposed contract agreement with classified employees.

The board will convene at 8 p.m. at Murray School, 8435 Davona Dr., Dublin.

Salary raises to be considered include those of Heinz Gewing, assistant superintendent, Darrel Carter, business manager, as well as a contract for Superintendent Jessie Kobayashi.

The certificated supervisory salary schedule for 1977-78 will also be up for approval.

Dublin Hi bake sale

DUBLIN — Special Education students at Dublin High School will conduct a bake and crafts sale, of items they have made, Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The sale in the cafeteria is open to the public and coffee and dessert will be available.

Proceeds from the sale will go to the Special Education students' trip to Great America in Santa Clara.

'Spirit of Christmas'

PLEASANTON — "The Spirit of Christmas," written by Judi Johnson, will be presented by various classes at Fairlands School Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Performances each night will begin at 7:30. Because of anticipated large audiences, parents should make reservations in advance through the Fairlands School office.

SRV trustees ponder year-round school plan

DANVILLE — A calendar of alternatives for implementation of a year-round school program will be presented San Ramon Valley Unified School District trustees Monday night.

The board meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Education Center, 699 Old Orchard Dr. An executive session is scheduled at 7 o'clock.

Bud Lowrey, interim coordinator for the year-round school project, has stated that additional data related to cost research

done by Stanford Research Institute may delay a final decision on the project.

A decision on the number of schools to include the year-round schools project, tentatively set to commence next July 1, was originally planned for the first board meeting in January.

Lowrey recently estimated it might have to be delayed to the February meeting.

The school board previously approved year-round programs at Walt

Disney, Twin Creeks, Montevideo and Green Valley.

Trustees will also review results of student achievement tests from 1976-77, adopt the writing project for an additional five years, hear a summer school evaluation and planning report, discuss early kindergarten admission and board policy on same, act on revised policy dealing with implementation of Hart Bill requirements, and sale of a portion of the Tibros site to Contra Costa County.

San Ramon schools' audit

DANVILLE — The annual audit of the San Ramon Valley Unified School District, as received recently by school board members, reveals the district received \$2.3 million as its total apportionment from the state, based on a final average daily attendance figure of 13,417.99.

The audit was prepared by the Martinez firm of Heruth, McNeely and Bohren.

San Ramon's final ADA figure for 1976-77 included 809.76 enrolled in kindergarten, 2,822.66 in regular classes. Also added in the Special Education, summer schools, adult education and compulsory education.

The district's assessed valuation for 1976-77 was \$294.2 million. It was \$224.5 million in 1975-76.

Tax rate dropped from \$6.405 per \$100 assessed valuation to \$6.080 in 1976-77.

Buildings and structures are insured by the district at approximately \$25 million.

The audit also includes a

breakdown of student body funds at district high schools and elementary schools.

A statement of appropriations and expenditures,

for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977, reveals total appropriations of \$21,826,528 and expenditures of \$20,961,565 for a budget variance of \$864,863.

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Chabot trustees

New trade building OK'd for Valley site

South County Community College District trustees have approved schematic plans for a proposed 30,000 square foot Technical-Vocational building at Chabot Valley Campus.

The action came after architect Delp W. Johnson explained the facilities to be included in the building and where it would be located in relation to the remainder of the campus.

First stages provide for welding, electronics, and automotive technology laboratories, a 28 by 44 square foot classroom, a 200-seat lecture hall with platform and facilities for instruction in data processing, accounting, shorthand, typing, and fashion merchandising and a central tool room.

Plans provide for the building's eventual expansion to 50,000 square feet containing two additional laboratories, a drafting room, graphics and print-making room, and facilities for photography instruction.

The building, which will be located on the main mall, would be served by walkways that would accommodate handicapped students in wheel chairs.

Johnson pointed out that construction costs have risen sharply in the past two months, but said he hoped things will have settled down by spring when bids are to be called on the building.

The board also approved several recommendations

relating to utilities for the new building, including use of fuel oil for some of the heating and the use of electricity for air conditioning.

The budget for the building totals \$2,573,000 with \$1,878,000 for construction.

It is expected that the building will go to bid by the middle of next April and hopefully be under construction by the end of May. Thirteen months have been allowed for construction, setting the completion date near the end of July, 1979.

In other action, the board awarded a contract to Gas Plant Engineering Company of San Leandro for construction of a standby liquid petroleum gas plant at the Chabot College.

Drought hit on disease outbreaks

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She pointed out that for every diagnosed case of hepatitis there may be several sub-clinical cases.

"People don't even know they have the disease. But they can pass it on just like a person with a full-blown case," she added.

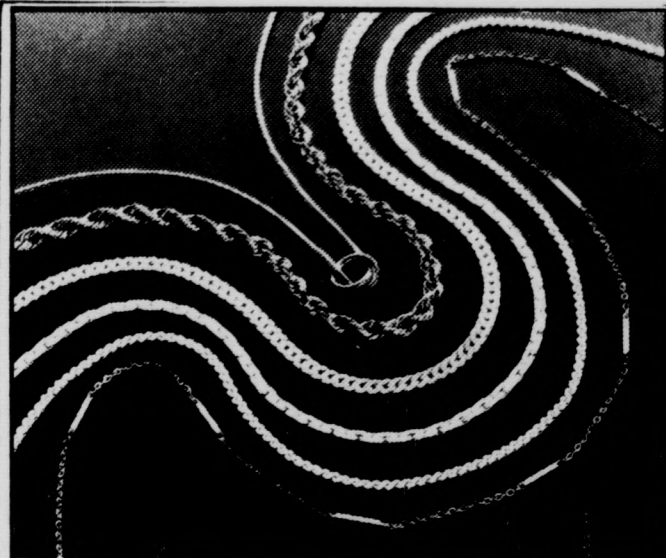
Hepatitis is a viral illness, said Walton. "It may be passed from one person to another by the fecal-oral route or eating contaminated foods or water."

"Improper sterilization of injection equipment is another method of transmission," she said.

The disease begins with flu-like symptoms of weakness, lack of appetite, nausea, abdominal discomfort, fever and headache. Jaundice may then develop or it may not.

When jaundice appears, it lasts about two to three weeks and may be accompanied by dark urine, grey stools and mild itching.

Walton said most patients recover uneventfully after about six to eight weeks.



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Filer-Schleif

Shelley Schleif and Donald Filer were married at St. Charles Borromeo Church in an Oct. 29 ceremony performed by Father James Galardi.

Shelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Schleif, graduated from Granada High in 1973, and has a medical assisting degree from Chabot College.

Donald, the publications manager for Multisonics,

Inc., in Dublin, is the son of Mrs. Lyn Filer of Rio Vista, Calif. He graduated from San Francisco State University in 1976 with a B.A. in business.

Following a reception at the Eagles Hall, Livermore, the couple honeymooned in Monterey and Carmel. They will make their home together in Sunol.

Gabbert-Volonte

Ann Annette Volonte and Owen Gabbert were married at Pleasanton's historic Century House in an Oct. 15 ceremony performed by the groom's brother, Rodrick Gabbert.

Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Volonte of Pleasanton, was a 1974 graduate of Amador High. She is now attending California State University, Chico.

Owen, owner of Brim Roar Glass Works, Chico, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gabbert of Mountain View.

Following a reception at Century House, the couple honeymooned in San Francisco. They will make their first home in Chico.



MR. AND MRS. OWEN GABBERT

Berkley-Vargas

Maria Vargas and Tim Berkley were married Sept. 3 in a morning wedding at St. Augustine's Church in Pleasanton.

Maria is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vargas of Pleasanton. She graduated from Amador High School in 1977 and attended Fredericks and Charles Beauty College. Maria is employed at House of Cards and Gifts.

Tim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berkley of Pleasanton. He is a 1976 graduate of Amador High School. Tim is the manager of the Toy Box in Pleasanton.

Father Patrick presided over the ceremony and Joyce White and Steve Berkley attended the ceremony. A reception at Castlewood County Club followed the wedding. Tim and Maria honeymooned in San Diego.



MR. AND MRS. TIM BERKLEY

Bullock-Gede

Scarlett Ann Gede and Skip Bullock were married Sept. 3 in a mountain meadow near the southern entrance to Yosemite National Park.

Scarlett is the daughter of Victor and Priscilla Gede of Livermore. She attended U.C. Davis and is a 1977 graduate of California State University with a B.A. in environmental biology. She is attending graduate school and working as a teaching assistant in botany at CSUF.

Skip is the son of Joe and Polly Bullock of Shaver Lake, Calif. He is a 1974 graduate of CSUF with a B.A. in biology. Skip is employed as co-director of Green Meadows Outdoor School in Fish Camp.

Scarlett wore her mother's chantly lace wedding gown and a Bullock family heirloom gold locket. Following the ceremony a luncheon reception and dance was held at Green Meadows School. The couple honeymooned in Hawaii and are making their home at Oakhurst.



MR. AND MRS. SKIP BULLOCK

Contributing photographers

Photographers who provided wedding photos for these pages included: Juliette Ohleyer, Robert Thomas Studios, Gene Rose, and Will Hewitt.

To submit a photo for a wedding announcement or engagement, contact the Times, 462-4160, for information on a special wedding announcement form. Or, drop by the offices at 126 Spring Street, Pleasanton or 1916 Second Street, Livermore.

Tighe-Iddings

Patricia Lynn Iddings and Warren Anthony Tighe were married at the First Presbyterian Church, Livermore, in an Oct. 22 ceremony.

Patricia, daughter of the late Glen Iddings and Mrs. Warren McMillin, graduated from Livermore High in 1970, and from the University of California, Davis in 1974 as a design textile major.

She has been travelling for the past two years through Australia, New Zealand, and Europe.

Warren, a civil engineer, is a native of Australia. He is the son of John and Mary Tighe, also of Trevanna, Ashford, New South Wales, Australia.

The couple met at Point Reyes Youth Hostel in February, 1974 will make their home in Canberra, Australia.

The wedding ceremony was followed by a reception, and a honeymoon in Hawaii and New Zealand.



MR. AND MRS. KEN DISCALA

DiScala-Brandenburg

Shari Brandenburg and Ken DiScala were married Oct. 15 in an evening ceremony at Carmel River State Beach Carmel, by Father Charles Moore.

Shari is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Brandenburg. She is a 1970 graduate of Monta Vista High School

and a 1974 graduate of U.C. Berkeley.

Ken is a 1972 graduate of Amador High School. He is employed with Sportcycle Corral in Dublin.

A reception dinner at The Outrigger in Monterey followed the ceremony. The couple honeymooned in Oahu, Hawaii.

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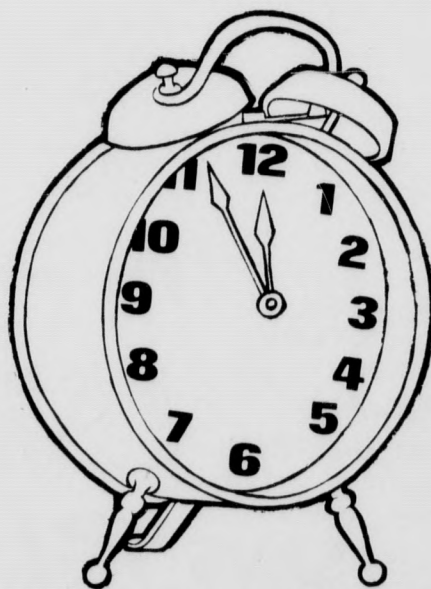
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MR. AND MRS. SCOTT PERKINS

Perkins-Post

Susan Gaylene Post and Scott Perkins were married Nov. 4 in a ceremony at the Calvary Temple Church, Livermore.

Susan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Post of Livermore, is a Livermore High School graduate.

Scott, who also graduated from Livermore High, is an employee of Television Network in North Carolina. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins of Charlotte, North Carolina.

Following a reception in the church social hall, the couple honeymooned in Carmel.



MR. AND MRS. MARK SWEAT

Sweat-Medeiros

Dawn Marie Medeiros and Mark Sweat were married in a ceremony at Our Savior's Lutheran Church on July 23.

Dawn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Medeiros of Livermore, graduated from Granada High in 1976 and is a Pizza Hut employee.

Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sweat of Livermore, graduated from Granada in 1975, and works with Collins Development Co.

Following the ceremony, the couple honeymooned in Carmel. They will make their home in Livermore.



MR. AND MRS. JIM HODGINS

Fritz-Ancil

Linda Gail Ancil and Rex Brian Fritz were married in a ceremony at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, Dublin, on Oct. 8.

Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ancil of San Ramon, graduated from California High School in 1976. She is an employee at Mervyn's in Dublin.

Rex, who is employed with the San Ramon Unified School District, graduated from Pleasant Hill High School in 1971. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fritz of Walnut Creek.

The reception took place in Pleasanton's Century House, and the couple honeymooned in Reno and Lake Tahoe.



MR. AND MRS. REX FRITZ

Babbitt-Moore

Lori Moore and Mike Babbitt were married Sept. 24 at the Presbyterian Church in Danville by Jim Rueb.

Lori is the daughter of Jack and Roza Bresee. She is a graduate of Dublin High School.

Mike is the son of Lee and Sandy Babbitt. He is a graduate of Dublin High School and attended Chabot College. Mike is employed as manager of Chuck's Arco and Mini Market.

Jill Jespersen was maid of honor and Jim Schreuer acted as best man for the couple. A garden reception followed the ceremony. A honeymoon to Carmel and Pismo Beach was planned.



MR. AND MRS. MIKE BABBITT

Rockwell-Michaud

Victoria Jean Michaud and Ivan Roy Rockwell Jr. were married in St. Augustine's Church in Pleasanton Oct. 30.

Victoria is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Michaud of Pleasanton, and was a 1976 graduate from Amador High.

Ivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rockwell, graduated from Marysville High in 1975 and is employed by Spartan Electric, Fremont.

Father Gregg Nowacki performed the ceremony which was followed by a reception at the Shannon Park Community Center, and a honeymoon in Carmel and Anaheim.



MR. AND MRS. IVAN ROCKWELL JR.

Palmer-Moynahan

Collene Moynahan and Daniel Palmer were married in St. Michael's Church in Livermore in an Oct. 8 ceremony.

Collene, daughter of Joseph and Beverly Moynahan of Livermore, graduated from Livermore High in 1974. She is employed with Hexcel Corp.

Daniel, also a 1974 graduate of Livermore High, is employed at Rhodes-Jamieson.

Gail Ann Berry was maid of honor and Don Ott acted as best man for the couple. A reception at the Elks Club followed the ceremony. A Hawaiian honeymoon was planned.



MR. AND MRS. DANIEL PALMER

Some tops on photos

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Hodgins-Turpin

Tracy Turpin and Jim Hodgins were married Sept. 24 by Monsignor Robert Adams at St. Michael's Church in Livermore.

Martha Turpin was maid of honor and Jeff Hodgins was best man for the ceremony. A reception at the church followed the wedding.

The couple went on a cruise to Mexico for their honeymoon.

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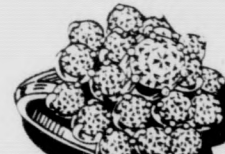
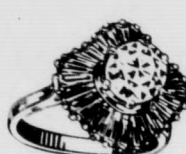
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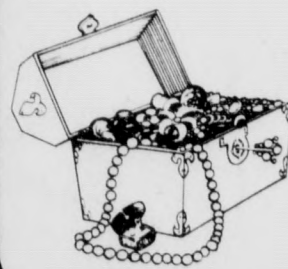
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Health

Nursing aide program open

The Amador/Livermore Regional Occupational Program has space available in its Convalescent Nursing Assistant Program, instruction for which will begin Feb. 6, 1978, at the pleasanton Convalescent Hospital.

Adults interested in the nursing field are eligible for this one semester course which includes study of the role of the nursing assistant, study of the systems of the human body, study of the psychological aspects of caring for the chronically ill and elderly, and the many aspects of bedside care.

Students completing this course satisfactorily can put this knowledge to practical use by finding employment as nursing assistants or home health aides, by continuing their education in the nursing field, or by use in their personal lives.

The course requires attendance Monday through Friday for five hours a day.

Persons interested should call the ROP office at 462-1615, ext. 40 or 58, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. for further information.

Mental health drive

A little more than a week is left in the Christmas drive by the Mental Health Association of Alameda County to collect presents for over 800 current or former patients at Napa State Hospital.

"Operation Santa Claus" has been working to collect gifts for patients either in the hospital's psychiatric wards or residing in community care facilities in the county. But more community support is needed.

The drive will run until Dec. 19 and two collection areas have been established in the Valley: State Savings and Loan, 999 E. Stanley Blvd., Livermore and the Valley Mental Health Clinic, 3720 B Hopland Rd., Pleasanton. Collection hours run from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and all donations are tax deductible.

A wide variety of useful items are needed for men and women including paperback books, playing cards, crafts materials, games such as chess, checkers and jigsaw puzzles, non-breakable ash trays, cigarette lighters, musical instruments and records, tobacco, shavers, writing materials, candy, nuts and diabetic foods.

Gift ideas for men include men's clothing and accessories, toiletries and seaters. Gifts for women could include cosmetics, women's clothing and lingerie, hair rollers, sewing kits and embroidery.

The association can only accept new or unused gifts that are unwrapped but wrapping paper, bows and ribbons are also needed.

Be safe with toys

OAKLAND — Tips on toy use are offered by the Alameda County Consumer Affairs Commission, which points out some toys can be dangerous.

Consumers buying toys ought to ask themselves the following questions, says the commission:

— Have I disposed of plastic wrappings that could suffocate a child?

— Are there instructions with the toy that my child should read or have explained?

— Have I told my child about keeping this toy out of the hands of younger children?

— If this toy uses electricity, have I taught my child the proper way to unplug it (by pulling the plug, not the cord)?

— If the toy requires the use of utensils, (e.g., scissors, needles), have I taught my child to use them safely?

— Do I supervise my children while they play with their toys? And some tips on trees: Be sure it's fresh, set up a good distance from any heat source, fill the tree holder with water over the cut line, throw out the tree when needles begin to drop in large quantities, and position floodlights so they don't touch tree or children.

Any plastic tree ought to be made from fire-resistant material and don't put electric lights on a metal tree because the tree will become electrically charged.

Winners for diabetes

Two Valley residents are among 13 Bay Area winners in the 1977 Bike Ride Against Diabetes held in October.

To be a winner, a rider had to collect and turn into the Northern California office of the American Diabetes Association the highest amount of cash pledged on that particular route.

Developers face SRV planners

DANVILLE — The San Ramon Valley Area Planning Commission will convene Monday 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria at San Ramon High School on 140 Love Lane in Danville.

Out of 21 agenda items, the following apply to San Ramon.

A request for approval of a Final Development Plan of 30 single family residential units on 11.5 acres in a Planned Unit District (P-1). Subject property fronts 1,380 feet on the north side of Bollinger Canyon Road, approximately 1,300 feet northwesterly of San Ramon Valley Boulevard.

Coleman, Selmi and Wright are the applicants. Dame Construction Company, Inc. is the owner. The county file number is 3064-77.

The same applicants and owner have requested approval of a Final Development Plan of 41 single family residential units on 11.5 acres in a Planned Unit District (P-1). Subject property is located on the southwest corner of Norris Canyon Road and San Ramon Valley Boulevard. The county file number is 3065-77.

A third request by the same applicants and owner asks for approval of a Final Development Plan of 52 single family residential units on 17.5 acres in

a Planned Unit District (p-1). Subject property is located on the northwest corner of Bollinger Canyon Road and San Ramon Valley Boulevard. The county file number is 3066-77.

A Planning Commission initiated study will consider whether a approximately 14.39 acres should be rezoned from Multiple Family Residential District (M-4) to Single Family Residential District (R-10). Subject property is described as approximately 14.39 acres fronting 780 feet on the north side of Norris Canyon Road, west of Twin Creeks Drive in San Ramon. The county file number is 2191-RZ (rezone).

Mori addresses taxpayers

LIVERMORE — Assemblyman Floyd Mori (D-Pleasanton) will address the American Taxpayers' Union Dec. 15 at 8 p.m. in the Livermore Public Library, located at 1000 South Livermore Ave.

Mori, a former mayor of Pleasanton, represents Pleasanton, Livermore, Dublin, Sunol, Hayward, Castro Valley, Union City and San Lorenzo.

He will speak on Senate Bill 1047 which deals with deferment of property taxes for senior citizens. A question and answer period will follow the speech.

Mori is chairman of the Joint Committee to Oversee the Agricultural Labor Relations Board. He also serves on the Ways and Means Committee, the Revenue and Taxation Committee and the Education Committee; he is also a member of the Subcommittee for Educational Reform and Bilingual Education.

He also serves on the Commission for Economic Development and is a member of the Joint Committee on Tort Liability and the Select Committee on Corrections.

Persons wishing to write questions which Mori will answer during the talk may address them to Assemblyman Mori, 1811 Santa Rita Road, Suite 228, Pleasanton, 94566.

The meeting is open to all and the public is invited to attend.

No coroner split—sheriff

LESHER NEWS BUREAU
MARTINEZ — Sheriff Harry Ramsay opposes the proposal to sever the coroner's office from his control and wants to talk to the Board of Supervisors about it.

The board's internal operations committee is presently studying the proposal.

In a letter to Board Chairman Warren Boggs, Ramsay notes that some of those who favor the split also opposed construction of the new jail and also favored a separate board of corrections.

Ramsay reminded the board of its 1968 decision combining the two offices.

The merger was endorsed at the time by the board's administrative and finance committee, the County Taxpayers' Association, the incumbent coroner and the county administrator.

"Prior to 1968 the coroners had appointed certain private morticians or funeral directors Deputy Coroners. These deputies were paid on a removal fee basis. They had no investigative training or experience, in most cases," Ramsay said.

The coroner relied on the sheriff and police departments to conduct investigations, he continued.

"A good deal of controversy existed over the propriety of the arrangement. Accusations of favoritism

County looks at a hillside ordinance

LESHER NEWS BUREAU
MARTINEZ — Contra Costa residents will get a chance Tuesday to tell the county Planning Commission how many new homes should be allowed on their hillside.

The commission will hold its first public hearing Tuesday on a proposed slope density ordinance which would limit the number of homes permitted on hillside.

The theory behind the measure is the steeper the slope, the fewer the homes permitted.

A previous ordinance proposal, drafted in 1973, was the subject of heated controversy. It died after a committee of developers and homeowners, chosen to modify the measure, failed to reach a compromise.

The ordinance would apply to all residential-

ly-zoned property in unincorporated areas as well as land under consideration as planned unit districts.

No lots approved before the measure becomes official would be affected.

The intent of the ordinance, said county Planning Director Anthony Dehaes, is to maintain the beauty of hillside by preventing extensive grading that would destroy their natural contours.

He said soaring labor costs in recent years have forced developers to grade slopes in order to build safe homes on them.

The 7:30 p.m. meeting will be held in the board chambers of the County Administration Building, 651 Pine St., Martinez.

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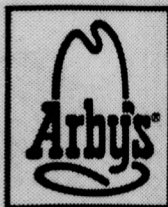
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St. Nick working for Lions

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A \$2 fee is suggested for visiting individual homes; \$5, for larger groups.

To make arrangements for a visit from Santa Claus, call 829-4092 after 4 p.m.

Vandalism hits home decorating

PLEASANTON — Residents of at least two areas in this city, Valley Trails and Del Prado, are having their patiently put-up Christmas displays smashed and stolen by persons trespassing on their property at night.

Though Pleasanton Police have received the usual number of complaints of light bulbs being smashed, strings of lights being stolen and displays wrecked, the thought of wrecking someone else's property has apparently not deterred vandals.

Lt. Dave Freeman of the police department says residents should notify one another if they see anyone not known in the neighborhood on someone's property. It is also recommended that residents putting up lights and/or displays put them in areas away from the sidewalk and easily seen from within the dwelling.

Freeman says the police department initiates a special folder every Christmas season to handle the number of vandalized display complaints.



Keith, left, and Karen McClintock had a chance to meet Santa Claus thanks to a Dublin-San Ramon Lion's Club visitation projects. Other children can have the same opportunity.



Working for health

John Wuepper, left, George Cepeda and Ken Gray get ready to put up the sign designating the new Exercise Course at Boone Acres located at the corner of Davona and Westwood in San Ramon. The trio is employed by the Dublin San Ramon Services District (DSRSD) who constructed the park and course. Included in the exercise course is a jogging track, leg stretch, rope climb, chin/sit/push-up, wall climb and hand walk.

Hills zoning plug sought

PLEASANTON — Trying to head off a dense housing development on 60 acres of steep, hilly property, city staff is urging government to initiate rezoning the property at the next city council meeting Tuesday.

If rezoned to hillside planned development, the city would have more control over how and where houses are built on the land located near Vintage Hills, according to a staff report.

In the report to council, planning director Bob Harris writes that the average slope on the property is 25 percent, too steep for the type subdivision proposed by the landowners.

County assures med team in city center

OAKLAND — There is no real danger that Alameda County will back out of its verbal agreement to put a four-person medical outreach team in rooms especially designed for it in Livermore's new multi-service center, Supervisor Valerie Raymond said last week.

County Administrator Loren Enoch last week balked at presenting the written contract for installing the medical team in the center, which will be built by the end of next summer.

Enoch said he wants to wait until he gets a satisfactory solution from the city and merchants over the parking problem anticipated if the county decides to move a 1,200 square foot portable building into the parking lot next to the present courts building.

That move would displace 14 parking spaces and perhaps generate more traffic if the building were for a third judge at some time in the future.

Observers say that Enoch doesn't want to give away his "bargaining chip" — the county's payment of a third or so of the \$24,000 annual rent at the multi-service center — so that's why the supervisors are being asked to hold up on the agreement.

In addition, Supervisor

Fred Cooper wants the five-year agreement written so there is a cancellable clause in it.

Raymond supports the medical multi-service center, thinks the county definitely ought to be in it with the medical team and sees no cause for alarm.

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Symposium on shoplifting

DUBLIN — Merry Christmas — You're Bust! is the title of a symposium on shoplifting being sponsored by the Crime Prevention Unit of the Alameda County Sheriff's Department on Dec. 13, 7:30 a.m. at Shannon Community Center, 11600 Shannon Ave., Dublin.

According to the Dublin Chamber of Commerce newsletter, the symposium is being held for all smaller retail merchants in Dublin-San Ramon.

Individual symposiums will also be held at the larger stores on other dates.

A 28-minute movie entitled, "Sticky Fingers" will be shown Dec. 13. A question-answer period will follow.

Representatives from the Alameda County Sheriff's Department will be present to answer any questions.

The Sheriff's Department and Dublin chamber reminded that the shoplifter lifts more than merchandise. He or she also lifts the price of doing business plus the price consumers pay for merchandise.

Since Christmas time is the height of the shoplifting season, according to the Sheriff's Department, they urge people to attend the Dec. 13 symposium.

For further details, call the Crime Prevention Unit of the Alameda County Sheriff's Dept. at 577-1048.

— by Sue Vogelsanger

Talk on ERA

SAN FRANCISCO — Radio KNBR talk show host Don Chamberlain will interview Dee Schmidt of the Association of the W's and the group's California coordinator, Ginger Byrd, Tuesday night from 8 to 10.

Mrs. Schmidt is a Pleasanton resident while Mrs. Byrd formerly lived in the Valley.

On Saturday, Mrs. Schmidt discussed the Equal Rights Amendment, homosexual rights, sex education, and what she termed "the farce called National Women's Conference" at a meeting in Pleasanton.

Military reports

LIVERMORE — Marine 2nd Lt. David H. Sexton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Sexton of 3864 Princeton Way, has graduated from the Basic School, Marine Corps Development and Education Command, Quantico, Va.

The school is designed to prepare newly commissioned officers for assignment to the Fleet Marine Force and emphasizes the duties and responsibilities of the rifle platoon commander.

Training included instruction in land navigation, tactics, marksmanship, military law, personnel administration, Marine tradition and techniques of military instruction. During the 26-week program, leadership by teamwork and example are stressed and the candidates received extensive physical conditioning.

Sexton is a 1973 graduate of Livermore High School and a 1977 graduate of St. Mary's College.

LIVERMORE — Paul C. Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Dixon, has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. A 1976 graduate of Livermore High School, he will receive training in the munitions maintenance field after completing basic training.

DUBLIN — Lawrence N. Stephenson, a 1977 graduate of Valley High School, has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and will receive specialized training in mechanics after completing six-weeks of basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

LIVERMORE — Peter G. Pluskett, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Pluskett, has enlisted in the U.S. Air

Force's delayed enlistment program. A 1977 graduate of Cordova High School, he will enter the Air Force in February and will enter the aircraft maintenance field after six weeks of basic training.

PLEASANTON — Tech. Sgt. Michael E. Welham son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Welham of 2374 Sandpiper Way, has received an associate of applied science degree from the community college of the Air Force in ground radar technology.

The college, headquartered at Lackland AFB, Tex., awards associate degrees to enlisted personnel for programs combining technical Air Force with general education provided

by civilian institutions.

Sgt. Welham is assigned to Charleston Air Force Station, Maine, as a missile and space surveillance technician with a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command.

LIVERMORE — Army Pvt. 1.C. Mathew W. McPeak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. McPeak of 5676 Shorehaven St., has been assigned to temporary duty as a recruiter aide with the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Livermore.

A graduate from John F. Kennedy High School in Guam, McPeak was an honors graduate from the advanced signal training course at Ft. Gordon, Ga. and is assigned to duty in the Republic of South Korea.

DUBLIN — Vicki L. Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Houston, has entered the Air Force delayed enlistment program. A 1977 graduate of Dublin High School, she is scheduled to enter the Air Force's school of advanced electronics after completing six weeks of basic training next March.

LIVERMORE — David D. Gilmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmer, has enlisted in the Air Force delayed enlistment program. He is scheduled to enter the service after graduation from Livermore High School in June.

LIVERMORE — Kimberly S. Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Gray, has enlisted in the Air

Force's delayed enlistment program. A 1977 graduate of Westwood High School, she is slated to receive training in inventory management, after completion of six weeks of basic training in February.

LIVERMORE — Satacie A. Roso, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roso, has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and is slated to go on active duty as a jet mechanic in January. A 1977 graduate of Livermore High School, she has two brothers on active duty with the Air Force.

PLEASANTON — Navy radioman 1.C. James W. Carlstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Carlstrom of 3231 Vineyard Ave., recently returned from an extended deployment in the Western

Pacific as a crewmember aboard the aircraft carrier USS Constellation, homeported in San Diego.

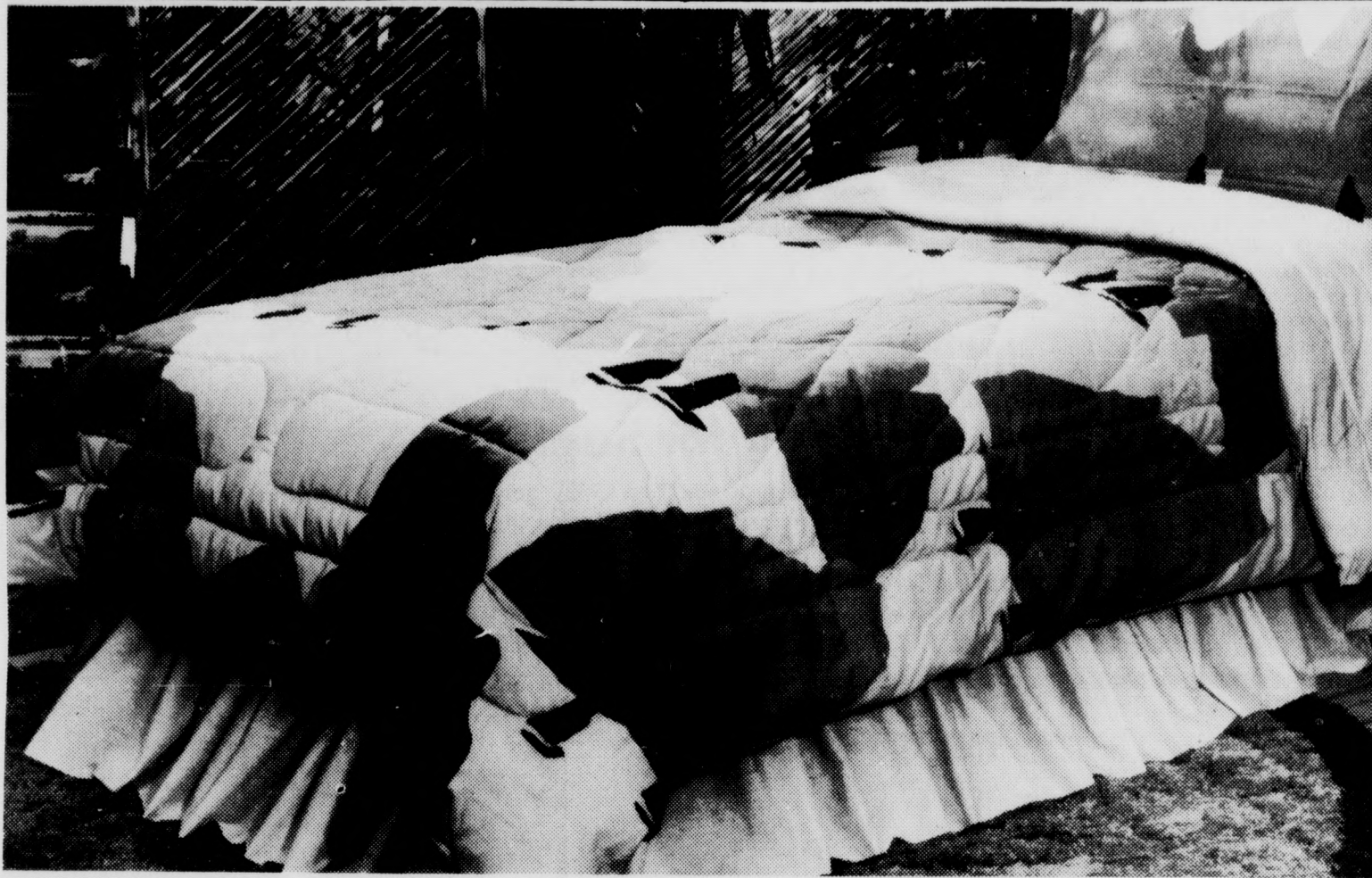
While deployed the Constellation operated as a unit of the Seventh Fleet and participated in several training exercises with other Seventh Fleet units and ships of allied nations.

Carlstrom and his shipmates visited the Republic of South Korea, Japan, The Philippines, Thailand, Singapore and Hong Kong.

LIVERMORE — Cathy R. Abernathy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abernathy, has enlisted in the Air Force's delayed enlistment program. A 1977 graduate of Livermore High School, she will go on duty in January as an aircraft maintenance specialist.

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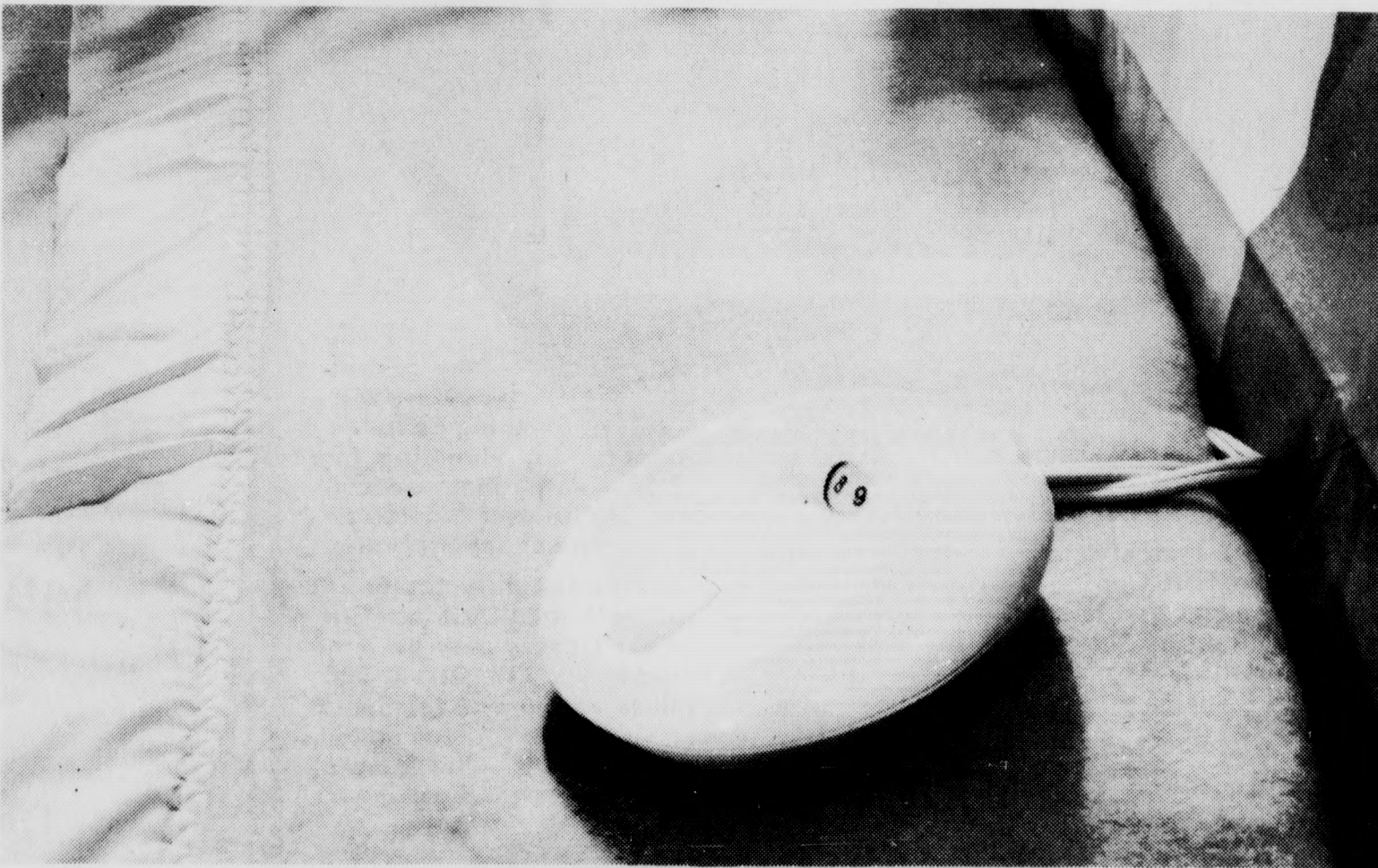


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Raymond looks for planner

OAKLAND — Supervisor Valerie Raymond is looking for someone with an understanding of and background in land use planning for an appointment to the Alameda County Planning Commission.

The new appointee would succeed George Spiliotopoulos of Pleasanton, whose term expires at the end of the month. Spiliotopoulos was appointed by former First District Supervisor John Murphy.

Raymond seeks someone who is able to devote the necessary time to do a good job. The commission meets every Monday afternoon and occasionally takes a field trip and needs other time for homework.

Reimbursement is \$50 per meeting so that at least expenses can be covered for time served on the commission.

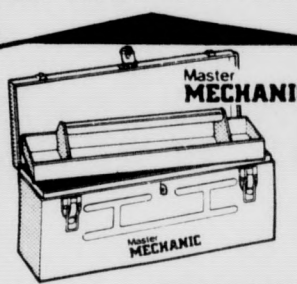
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They say 'I do' — but don't mean it



Amador instructor Karen Keesling (far right) gets "bridal party" in final formation for the mock ceremony.

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Instructor Keesling, who is in her first year of teaching at Amador, said the mock ceremony "was helpful to the students. They had to go out and plan everything" for the event. It also gave kids an idea of the kinds of things they should be prepared for, if and when they decided to marry, she added.

The students agreed. "I think it was a good experience," said groom Rob Flores, 18, who was to marry Patty Frick, 16. "It gets me ready for the time when I have to get married."

"This is realistic," agreed bride Lisa Thomas, 17. "It was the best part of the whole class."

Groom Bill Hoyle, who was getting ready to marry Lisa, said he thought "it got a little bit carried away" this time, since previous class weddings were held

at the school. But, he said, "it does expose you to what might happen" when you get married, though he added that he doesn't plan that for "another 10 years."

Students congregated in the sunny garden of the Hotel, just walking distance away from the school grounds, and waited for the happy couples to make their entrance down the back stairs.

Inside the Hotel, there was the usual pre-ceremony jitters.

"It's too embarrassing," said one bride. "I want to back out."

But, the party made its way up to the altar, and the chillingly-real wedding took place.

Couples exchanged class rings, and there were the usual giggles as such serious statements as "Do you

take this woman ..." were said. Everyone, of course, remembered the important line — "I do" — when the time came.

All too soon, it was over. The happy couples turned slowly, romantically toward each other. Then,

they shook hands with gusto as the crowd laughed with glee. It was back to the classroom.

Despite what all those experts say about teenage marriages, this was a good one.

— by Carla Marinucci

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There were more than a few laughs as the high school couples concluded the ceremony with romantic gazes followed by some hearty handshakes. Shown from left are bride and groom Bill Hoyle and Lisa Thomas, and Rob Flores with Patty Frick.

Times
photos
by
Carla
Marinucci

The ceremony, planned from start to finish by the "Family Life" class, was meant to show the problems and procedures behind a modern-day marriage. Shown here exchanging rings (high school one, that is) are Rob Flores and Patty Frick.

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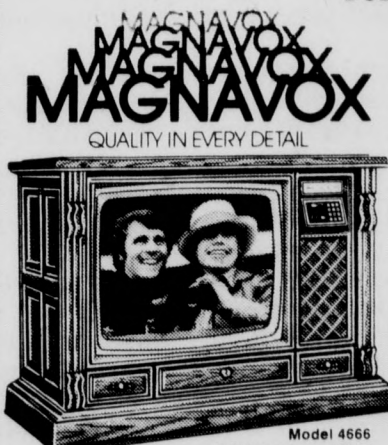
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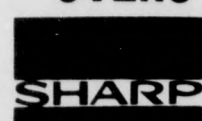
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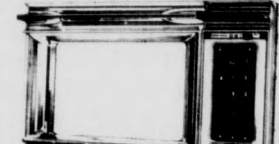
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Editorial and Feature Page

John B. Edmonds, Editor and Publisher

School test

Two items, each approaching education from a different route, appeared in this newspaper in recent days. Together, these reports suggest startling impact on classroom instruction, its cost and its quality, in our communities.

On Friday we revealed that the Diocese of Oakland is conducting a survey of Catholic families in five Valley parishes, seeking local response to the question of developing private, parochial schools in this area. The Diocese entered the picture only after some Catholic families persisted in their drive for a parochial school somewhere in the Amador-San Ramon Valley corridor. The desire of some parents for "educational alternatives to the public schools" is well known, having been documented by this newspaper over the last several years. Those parents cite "lack of discipline ... failure to stress fundamentals ... indifferent teachers" as reasons for their disenchantment with the public education system.

As long as they wanted to carry the heavy cost of private schools, their campaign meant little to the

vast majority of Valley parents. Now that could change, and dramatically.

Public school enrollment in four of the five school systems in this basin is in rapid, startling decline. Pleasanton Elementary District, always one of considerable growth, now projects a loss of 960 students by 1980.

Livermore Unified School District three years ago reported over 15,000 students enrolled; today that figure is just under 14,000, and sliding downward.

While an inverse growth curve in our schools is not of itself a bad omen, still it suggests dramatic change in our public education systems ... some grades will have to be shifted, some neighborhood schools will be shut down, more youngsters will be bused longer distances.

When the pressure for private education is added to this mix, it becomes apparent that classroom instruction in this Valley in the next ten years is going to be challenged as it never has been challenged before.

County center

Ever since the 1940's, when Alameda County acquired private property along Highway 50 "as the site for permanent county facilities to serve the Amador-Livermore Valley" the rd supervisors have been fouling this scene with a lot of false starts and partial moves relative to that center.

After 30 years of fooling around, it's time the county got its act together.

The latest proposal to shift portable court facilities into a crowded downtown commercial area in Livermore is but one more stupid "temporary move" by the county administration. The merchants and city leadership should tell the board of supervisors those facilities are not desired in Livermore's core area.

Pleasanton city council would issue the same ultimatum, if that muni board had any sense. Court facilities, together with holding cells and crowded parking lots do nothing for any city's retail hub. We have only to look at the huge

County Court House in a Oakland, surrounded by blocks of rundown, second hand shops that will be soon be bulldozed out in the name of federal redevelopment, to get a picture of what such court facilities do for the downtown area.

Alameda County now owns over 1000 acres on Interstate 580, close to the Valley's geographic center, far removed from any private housing or retail commerce. It is the ideal place on which to build the major court house, jail and related facilities to serve the 500-square-mile East County area.

We believe Supervisor Valerie Raymond shares this thinking. The rest of that board, and the elected representatives from Livermore, Pleasanton and Dublin, should tell the county we want that move, and none other, to fulfill the promise of one central administrative center pulling together all regional county services. After 30 years, we are entitled to nothing less.

Christmas Seals

One of the best ways we know to spread goodwill during this holiday season is to glue one of the cheery Christmas Seals designed by America's school children on your package or message.

Recipients will share the Christmas-like feeling. More important they will know that you, like the American Lung Association, care about every breath they take.

Christmas Seals truly are a holiday tradition, dating in this country to 1907, when the first seal was issued to fight tuberculosis. Then, as now, the sponsoring organization was tackling a huge problem on many fronts. To defeat TB, the Christmas Seal people had to do much more than support medical research. They had to persuade the medical profession, government at all levels, and community leaders that the disease could be

controlled. They had to mount massive educational programs to help TB victims obtain needed services, and the rest of the population to protect themselves.

The voluntary health agency remains unique in its wideranging health programs. Today, the lung association fights all crippling lung diseases, at the same time waging a relentless battle to clean the air of lung damaging pollutants and to persuade Americans to kick the cigarette habit. Through its educational programs, the association remains a catalyst to bring medical science, lung disease victims, community leaders and the public together.

Final victory in the battle against TB is in sight. Triumph over the other breath-robbing is more elusive. A generous contribution to Christmas Seals will help bring it closer.

The week in retrospect

Christmas '77

Christmas isn't what it used to be and may never ever be again.

A few seemingly minor incidents of recent days bring that much closer to fact than opinion.

Stealing and wanton destruction of Christmas lights and displays is nothing new in this Valley or anywhere else. Only the incidence of such acts changes from year to year.

But it wasn't always like that. Nor was there a time, until recent years, when public schools had to be so careful to keep religion out of school programs.

While the rights of those with other beliefs or no religious beliefs must be guaranteed, it seems unfortunate that we have backpedaled to the point where certain words or actions "should not be exercised."

Admittedly, we are prejudice in this area. We believe in the traditional rituals and trappings of the Christmas season.

This includes putting up Christmas displays if one so wishes, without the fear "they'll only be ripped off," and having our children share the joy of the season at their schools ... with songs, Yule-theme are lessons, and the traditional "school Christmas program."

Somehow, I managed to make it

through grade school even with the last-Friday-before-Christmas class party, the "God rest ye merry gentlemen" songs and Santa's annual visit to each room.

It didn't turn me into a religious zealot and, as best as I can recall, it didn't scar any of our minds.

Nor were there the Christmas light riffs that are so disgustingly prevalent now.

But that was another time.

Oh, was it ever!

We hope Valleyites will not be intimidated by a handful of unfortunate souls who get their kicks stealing or smashing lights and wrecking displays.

Lt. Dave Freeman of the Pleasanton Police Department suggests that neighbors be "good neighbors" and keep an eye out for strangers in the area who seem to be loitering. It is also suggested that displays be placed so they are easily visible from within the house and back from the sidewalk.

For those residents who would not only like to put up Christmas Home Decorating Contest, the process is simple. Send your name, address and phone number on a post card to Jaycees' Christmas Contest, P.O. Box 56, Pleasanton, Calif. 94566.

The Jaycees will accept entries through the end of next week.

— By Al Fischer

SUE VOGELSANGER

Those yule notes

Do three-page, single-spaced Christmas letters from faraway friends ever turn you off?

I refer to the kind of letter that goes on and on about family activities and accomplishments during the past year.

They are usually typed in script on funny-colored paper. Hard as the devil to read.

From the tone of such letters, all of the family offspring are geniuses, never misbehave and are the most beautiful and/or handsome children in this galaxy. (The little squirts seemed normal enough when all of us lived in the same town.)

But according to this ilk of Christmas letter, Johnny, 9, practically has suitcase in hand ready to board the train to Yale law school.

Mary, 15, belongs to the National Honor Society, was crowned school beauty queen, plays flamenco guitar (left-handed, mind you) and is learning Chinese in her spare time.

Odd thing — it would seem all children of friends and acquaintances belong to the National Honor Society. Makes you wonder whatever happened to the good, solid, C average student.

Of course everybody thinks their kids are great. (I know mine are.) But a bit of realism is refreshing.

We have one friend who tells it like it is. If one of her brood flunks a class, is driving her nuts, etc. she mentions it. Her family still seems real and alive to me though she is miles away.

The too-perfect bunch grows dimmer and dimmer in my mind. It's hard to relate to robots.

I also wonder if anybody in those perfect families is still sane. The strain of trying to become godlike surely must take its toll.

Then there is the daddy whose career is skyrocketing smack to the top of the heap. He is also fit as a fiddle since he jogs six-and-a-half miles every morning before birds have had time to warm up their warble.

Dad may be graying at the temples but

his ol' bod is still ship-shape. It has to be since he is chairman of four boards, chamber of commerce president and is learning to fly his own plane (backwards, no doubt.)

Mama does volunteer work between rounds of championship bridge and golf. She is on more committees and holds more club offices than you can shake a pool cue at.

I'm truly happy all of them are doing well, growing, learning, etc. But somewhere in the background during their daily life, there has to be a failure or two, a teenage tantrum and little boys and girls doing mini-devilish things.

Actually, I look forward to one letter we receive annually. It comes from what I call "The Marshmallow Family" (TMF).

Their epistle makes each one of them sound like soft masses floating through life on cushions of perfection.

The mother and father of TMF have never allowed a TV set in their home. Their motto is to teach the kids to entertain themselves, learn and do worthwhile things. That's not a bad idea but they went a trifle overboard.

During their childrens' formative years, I doubt if a glimpse of Captain Kangaroo would have corrupted them.

The whole bunch went camping a lot — learned to cook biscuits on a stick — that sort of thing.

In the home, they baked, canned and made things from scratch a lot. 'Twas a busy household as I recall.

All that activity used to make me feel lazy as heck; especially if I took time out to watch Hollywood Squares.

But in a way their lifestyle was refreshing to behold. That's why I look forward to this year's letter.

Last year they were "redoing" a Virginia farmhouse.

By this year I'll bet the girls can bale hay.

Meanwhile, back at our ranch, life jerks along in its usual win some, lose some style.

— by Sue Vogelsanger

That I-580 hassle

Editor, The Times:
Now that I-580 is showing off its "New Look" with the worthless diamond lane for car pools, the Valley commuters who depend on that route for access to the Hayward, Oakland and San Francisco areas are seeing the havoc brought by the zealot element of the Sierra Club.

Through their reckless abuse of California's court system, that element of the club, once renoun for its bona-fide concern for our environment, has taken on a new role. By attempting to force the "share a ride" concept on Valley commuters, the Sierra Club has forced on us an expensive and dangerous experiment in social reform.

The added costs of asphalt strips, pylons, painted diamonds on roadways, car-

pool signs and the "Non-Existant Lane" are bad enough. Add to those costs the danger of dodging pylons and the extra time required by the California Highway Patrol to enforce the "New System" and we have a real boondoggle.

Another precedent which is of great concern, is the power granted the Sierra Club to veto any amendment or alteration to the I-580 configuration. Since when has a private club had the power to decide how state and federal money can be spent?

My whole-hearted support goes to Sen. John Holmdahl, the Pacific Legal Foundation and "The Friends of I-580" in their fight to bring sanity back to the I-580 freeway widening project.

Ed Kinney
Pleasanton

round the town

I realize that a great many of you are wondering what to give me this year for Christmas.

For one that has so much, adding on one more luxury is never an easy task. In past years, some of you have met that challenge in most imaginative fashion.

There was, for example, the gift of oversized safety pins from the reader who then observed "maybe now you can get your socks together." And for all of you who had suffered through the trauma of mix - and - match in men's socks, the safety pins proved to be a wonderful gift idea.

Appreciating my taste for the better things in life, some of you have sent me baked fruit bread, fresh oranges, and even vegetables from your garden. My cup runneth over.

In years past, knowing friends were apt to give me large quantities of used tennis balls ... "because you keep knocking so many of them over the fence." But that was when I was younger, stronger, with a mean back hand.

Today, there are those wing good friends of the fairway who toss me their used golf balls. See reasons above. If nothing else, my athletic prowess over the years has remained constant.

But, like all mortals, I am given to dreaming of the impossible gift ... the one great thing which must always be just out of my reach ... but then ...

The gracious, good patience of an Al Casterson. Now there's a gift! Not only that, but Al has good looks, most of his hair, and a wife who is as pretty now as she was 70 summers ago. How come some guys get so much??

And how come so few of us get the tenacity (some have another word for it) of a Joseph Schenone? Again, with a wife who's a charmer. Joe has something going with Santa, as with everybody else who will listen.

Or give me the recuperative powers of Leo Callaghan! Every few months some well-meaning friend is writing Leo off ... "I hear he's really bought it this time." But the only time you see Leo at a funeral is when he's doing the honors for somebody else ... probably the aforementioned well-meaning friend. Francis Callaghan is the spark there, as I understand it.

What makes Cecile Cope so bubbly, year after year after year? We will miss those wonderful Yule parties that used to brighten the Cope manor of Decembers past, but we will not have to give up that smiling face wishing one and all the best of the season. And meaning it.

I don't begrudge them, these local paragons who go on and on. I just wonder how come St. Nick unloaded so much on so few. Maybe his sack broke, a while back.

It has broken several times whilst Claus and pay company were flying over the J. Amaral abode. One would think, after five decades plus of loving and living in this scene, that John Amaral would now be content to leave a little of the action for us mere mortals. Heck no! John shot a hole in one the other day, his fourth. Playing in his 50th year of "serious golf."

I have been playing serious golf (those in my group observe that I frown mightily at the top of my back swing) for lo' these many years. But nary a hole in one, not one. Nor an eagle, either.

Do I play better golf than John Amaral? Of course I do. EVERYBODY plays better golf than J. J. Amaral. But no one I know enjoys it more. Or sinks more shots with a single blow from tea to cup.

Ah, if I had but the stature of a John A. Lewis, Esquire; the endurance of a Bill Parness, or the patience of a Dorothy Hock (one goes with the other).

Give me the tonsorial splendor of a James Tringham, the handsome bedside smile of one Thomas Andrews, the impressive beard of one Ronald Hyde. (I'll even take the hair on top of Hyde's head.)

That I might be loved as kindergarten teacher, respected like a chief of police (choose one), or honored like a mayor. (I'm just going by all the times their pictures appear in the local papers.)

Give me the gift of conversation known only to a checkout clerk, and only when the supermarket line is long and impatient. Let me have the oratorical wisdom of a pastor, and the captive audience which doesn't dare move, even after the sixtieth minute thereof.

My fantasy goes on and on. I can dream myself into the heights of glory, the depths of passion. I can even imagine having a whole drawer full of socks that match.

That is what the Spirit of Christmas does for me. Now that you have my list, let your generosity be your guide. One thing for sure, you'll never find a needier cause.

— by John Edmonds

EARL WATERS

Candidates

Although California's unemployment rate remains high, the numbers seeking 150 high paying state jobs which will be open to all comers next year has not yet become overwhelming. The jobs in question are the seven statewide offices of governor, lieutenant governor, controller, treasurer, attorney general, secretary of state and superintendent of public instruction, along with 43 seats in Congress, 80 in the Assembly and 20 in the Senate. The pay ranges from \$57,500 to \$222,500.

Actually there are more than 150 elective offices to be voted on in 1978. For, in addition to an untold number of judgeships, there are also many county and other local offices at stake. But most of the plums, aside from the judgeships which require one to be an attorney, are to be found in the statewide, congressional and legislative offices.

It was expected that there would be an abundance of challengers for incumbent congressmen by reason of the exorbitant pay increase they voted themselves last year, raising salaries from \$44,000 to \$57,500 and placing them in the top 5 per cent income bracket of the nation. Where previously salaries may not have been high enough to entice

successful business and professional people, it is now far more than all but a few Californians earn. Considering the fringe benefits which include a generous retirement plan, a seat in Congress now has become far more attractive even to those who dislike the idea of living in Washington.

Yet, indications at the moment are that most congressmen will have no more than the usual opposition. That also seems to be true in the case of the top state officers as well as the legislators whose salaries, at \$22,500 plus fringe benefits including \$35 a day tax free living expenses and a car with unlimited gasoline, makes the job worthwhile.

As an example of the scarcity of candidates so far surfacing, only five Republicans have given any sign of interest in being governor and not one Democrat. In contrast, four years ago, 18 Democrats, six Republicans, four Peace and Freedom and one American Independent were in the race for the state's top job. Still, what appears to be a dearth of candidates may turn into an abundance when the actual filing time arrives. Those who want to run must file between February 13 and March 10, as a pamphlet being readied for distribution by the Secretary of State will soon advise.

At that time candidates must pay the filing fee and submit a sponsors' petition signed by 65 citizens, in the case of the governor, and 40 for those seeking legislative and congressional offices. Fees

range from the \$982 for governor and \$575 for Congress to \$255 for the Legislature.

They are some tricky provisions designed to protect incumbent legislators and judges. Candidates for those offices must file declarations of intent between January 29 and February 8. Also candidates for partisan offices must have been a member of the party in which they seek nomination at least 90 days before filing time and not have been a member of any other party for at least one year before that.

Although a residence requirement of one year remains in the constitution its validity has been placed in doubt by reason of court decisions. A candidate for Congress however, need only be an "inhabitant" of the state, something accomplished overnight and need not live in the district in which election is sought.

While the steps necessary to become a candidate may seem simple, it must be remembered that it takes much more to win. Not only must one have supporters and a campaign organization but some legislators and congressmen spend as much as \$200,000 to get elected. And William Matson Roth spent over \$1 million of his own money in 1974 seeking the Democratic nomination for governor while Norton Simon spent \$2 million of his savings seeking the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senator in 1972. Neither were successful.


— by Earl Waters

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Dr. Joyce Brothers

DEAR DR. BROTHERS: This past year I've suddenly realized that I dream. I try to recall my dreams but it's very difficult. Only snatches come back and they are unpleasant. They're so strange I almost fear for my sanity. I don't understand how I could possibly imagine the weird things that come into my dreams. Are there any books I could use to find out what they mean? I should think this would be important and I'd like trying to decipher my dreams if such books are available. — J.M.

DEAR J.M.: There are such books, but unfortunately, they're not of much value because each individual develops his own symbols which are used in his dream world. What might mean one thing to one person might have a totally different meaning in a dream that you created. You can learn to interpret your own dreams and discover the key to the symbols you use. This takes time, patience and a great deal of in-

sight. Most people need professional guidance in this search for meaning as dictated by the unconscious.

Incidentally, unpleasant dreams are perfectly normal. Studies of college students revealed that only about one dream out of four was pleasant. Daytime dreams or dreams during catnaps tend to be much less bizarre and far out than the dreams we have at night.

It's a sign of health that you're beginning to recall and be aware of your dreams. You may have been blocking them out before, but now, you're at least getting snatches. The best time to remember your dreams is the instant you wake up, before breakfast, washing or shaving, before talking with others. Try to write them down and go over every detail, especially thoughts that occurred during peak emotions.

DEAR DR. BROTHERS: I've just married a man I met in my office a year ago. During

our courtship we traveled together on business. When we were out of town we'd go to films or concerts. I just discovered that we have different tastes regarding people. I love parties and really need one every once in a while to let off steam. I didn't feel this so much when we were dating because I had other outlets, but now that I'm no longer working, I want to have some get-togethers. My husband says he gets easily bored at parties and is dreading the first party I've arranged since our marriage. What can I do to make him feel more comfortable? — D.F.

DEAR D.F.: First of all, be sure to invite three or four people he will feel comfortable with. It's vital to the success of the party that he give you the names of some close old friends even if they don't fit in

with your friends.

Ask him for suggestions and don't accept, "Oh, I don't know," or, "You decide."

Arrange the room so that both groups will have space. At any party there are usually people who don't like being confined in wall-to-wall people. I know that many in the cocktail set claim to find this "fun," but there will always be some more introverted types who find this kind of crowding is enough to turn them green with panic.

Arrange a quiet, attractive spot in one room — a study, den or almost any area — where people can talk comfortably without being pressed o a wall. Have drinks and food in two different areas so guests will have freedom to move and sample the conversation as well as the food.

family circus



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"We can't play now. We hafta help our daddy put up the Christmas lights."

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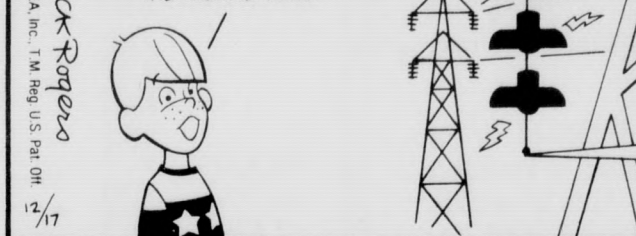
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A World Almanac Globe, camera, radio, Johnny Wonder Puzzle Book or other fine prize to the first youngster sending a question used here to: Johnny Wonder (c/o this paper), Box 1335 (DA), Santa Cruz, CA. 95061. Include your age!

astrograph

You could arrive at a crossroads this coming year and choose an entirely different street of dreams. Chances are your decision will be an exciting one.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Make some slight transformations in your social pattern today. It could be a good time to check out that new crowd you've been curious about. Find out to whom you're romantically suited by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter. Mail 50 cents for each sign desired and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify your birth sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Contemplating a career change? Today would be an excellent day to make some discreet inquiries about what's available.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't be afraid to dream big today. All those fine opportunities aren't earmarked for others; one could have your name written on it.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Something big could be brewing for you by way of a joint venture. Things could develop today that mean cash today, security tomorrow.

AIRES (March 21-April 19) Something may happen today to give you a completely different outlook on a problem dog-

ing you. It could be a refreshing experience.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Perk up your ears today if you hear someone mention a new business opportunity. There may be a way you can cut yourself in on it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The spirit of cooperation is especially strong in you today. There's hardly anyone you can't put completely at ease in your presence.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A good day to start a new job, a new hobby or even a new exercise program. If you initiate it now, chances are you'll get a lot out of it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The lion is in his element today. You're fun to be around and you use the best in your expansive nature to make sure everybody's happy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This is the time to tie up loose ends that have been dragging along. Get them out of your hair. Embark on new and exciting voyages.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A change of scenery via a short trip may be just what you need to freshen your outlook. Don't travel too far.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A change in conditions presently evolving could brighten your financial picture. It's been a long time in coming, but worth waiting for.



Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB — For many years, I have read your good advice pertaining to the human body, all parts inside and out. I need to have your ideas on heel spurs. My thoughts run to a calcium build up. Are they related in any way?

I have had this heel spur years back, but eventually it disappeared until it re-occurred recently. Is it not a constant pain, but I feel it a number of times a day.

DEAR READER — The problem is related to a long-standing injury to the heel bone, usually associated with walking habits or poor shoes. It is the associated inflammatory reaction which causes the pain.

The tendons and tough connective tissue (plantar fascia) attach to the heel bone, and where they attach they pull at the bony attachment spot. Some doctors think that this causes a small break in the bone and the injured bone then regenerates to form a spur.

Incidentally, you can have the heel pain from the same problem even if there is no spur present. The inflammation from strain and injury can be just as painful without a spur, and will require similar treatment. Some doctors use cortisone injections to treat the inflammation with or without a spur.

The pain may not be from weight bearing either, although you would think the pressure of the tissues against the spur would have this effect. In the course of the development of the spur and the inflammation, there

will be changes in the circulation and development of painful nerve fibers in the area. The pain is more related to the continued strain on the attachments to the bony area that caused the spur in the first place.

There are several conservative things that you can do yourself. First, rest the foot or feet as much as possible, and when you are off your feet, elevate them. You can also soak them in warm water or apply heat to the painful area.

To help get the stress off the involved area, you can take a broad piece of tape and apply it around or under the heel like a sling. Shifting the weight on the foot will take the strain off the ligaments and connective tissue that attach to that painful area of the foot. That may help a great deal.

Doctors often achieve this same result by putting an inlay under the inner aspect and arch area of the foot. If your home remedy system doesn't work, you should see your doctor and see if he can help you with such an inlay for your shoe.

A foam rubber pad under the heel alone may help. This is not because this cushions the tissue, but because it transfers the weight on the foot forward and stretches the inflamed tendons and muscles involved less.

Orthopedic appliances in the shoe can be used to change the foot position and take the strain off the involved area.

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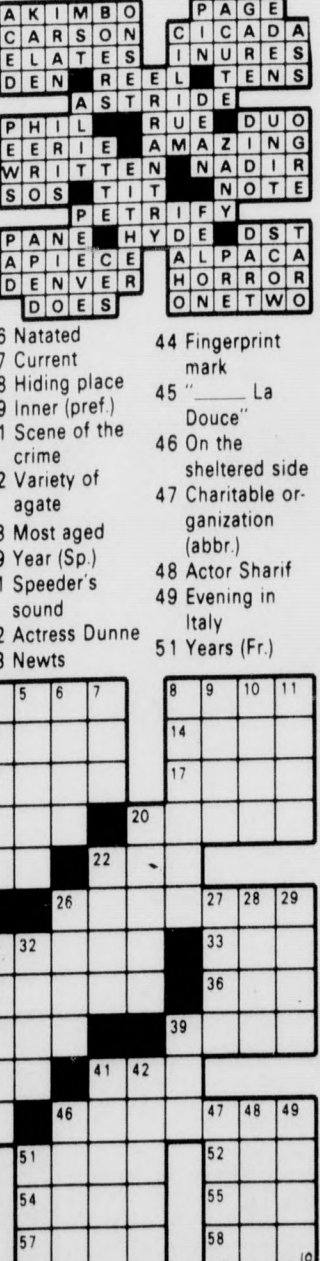
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 26 City in Washington
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- 33 Author Fleming
- 34 Women's patriotic society (abbr.)
- 35 Toughen by exercise
- 36 Code dot
- 37 Similarly defined word
- 39 Air (prefix)
- 40 Unit of illumination
- 41 Wine (fr.)
- 46 Slur over
- 50 Golf shout
- 51 Succulent plant
- 52 Madame (abbr.)
- 53 Male cats
- 54 Noble gas
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- 56 Small quarrel
- 57 Sown (fr.)
- 58 Heavenly altar

- 1 Shout of good will (Ital.)
- 2 The same (Lat.)
- 3 Top of the head
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- 8 Arrange
- 9 Christ's birthday
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- 19 Drowse
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- 31 Scene of the crime
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- 39 Year (Sp.)
- 41 Speeder's sound
- 42 Actress Dunne
- 43 News
- 44 Fingerprint mark
- 45 "La Douce"
- 46 On the sheltered side
- 47 Charitable organization (abbr.)
- 48 Actor Sharif
- 49 Evening in Italy
- 51 Years (Fr.)



win at bridge

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East-West vulnerable
West North East South
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Opening lead -- Five of hearts.

By Oswald & James Jacoby
South made a rather abnormal mistake in his play of today's hand. It seems that East played

his jack of hearts at trick one. South won with his king, took the club finesse and found himself one trick short after East took his king, cashed the ace of hearts and gave his partner three more heart tricks.

As you readers can all see, South would have made his hand if he had let East hold that first heart. But we can't give South any blame for playing his king at trick one. Wouldn't South have looked foolish if West held the heart ace and South's king had gone right down the drain?

Furthermore, after playing the king South would still have made his contract if the club finesse worked or if hearts had broken 4-4. Then what was South's abnormal mistake? South stopped for a long time to study the hand before playing from dummy. This gave East a chance to study also and East had full time to get the jack of hearts play ready.

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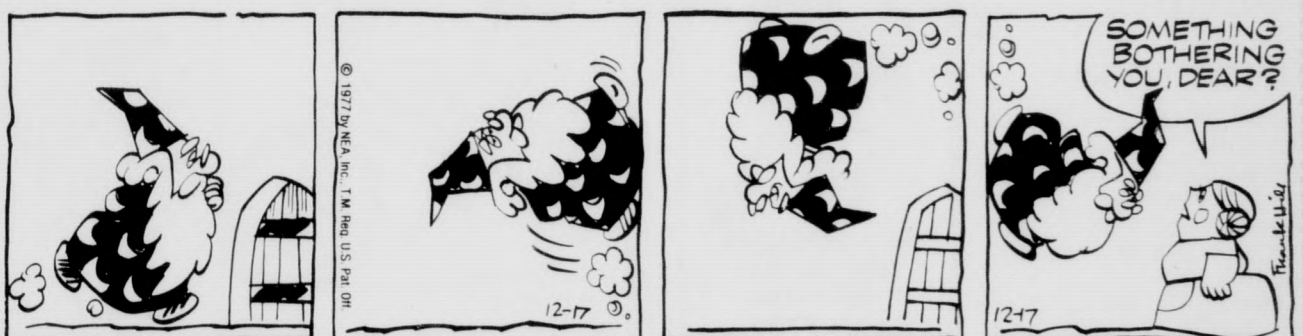
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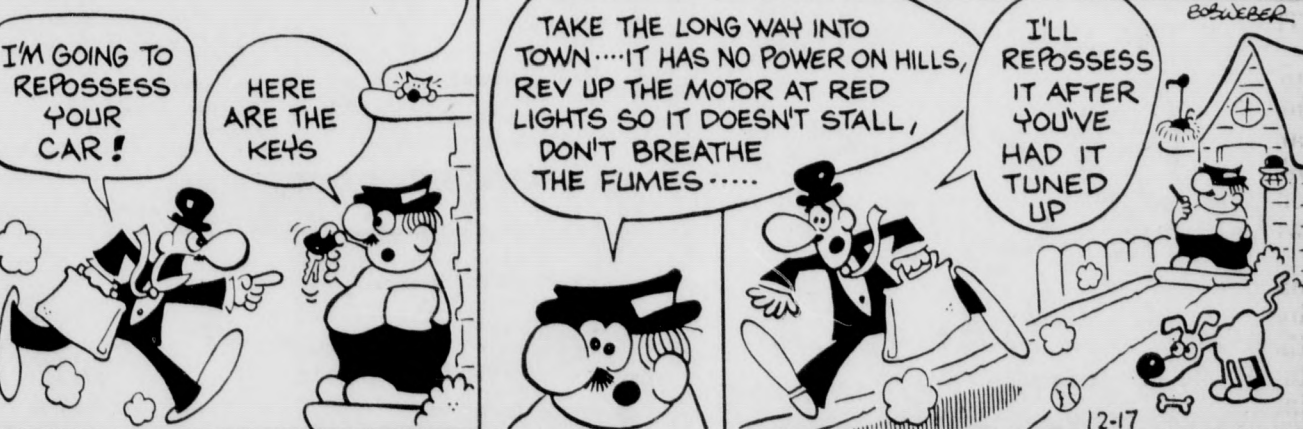
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Recreation

Teens may get disco

PLEASANTON — Local teenagers may get their discotheque yet.

Around 50 teens turned out for the Dublin, San Ramon Services District (DSRSD) 10-year parks and recreation masterplan workshop Thursday evening to begin working through the government to obtain their club.

During a long round-table discussion with DSRSD recreation officials and a Jack Buktenica, Associates, planning consultant, the high school students learned a more detailed plan was needed. They've scheduled a meeting next week with three recreation officials to organize and put their idea in writing.

"It's in their hands (the youth) right now, working with the DSRSD committee," says Bob Nash, the adult who has been backing the teens' desire for an adult-like dancing club.

Several other round table discussions were held, each concerning a different aspect in shaping the area's future park and recreation services. It was the second and final workshop. The masterplan is scheduled for adoption by the district board in January and will serve as a guide for all recreation decisions made during the next 10 years.

No drop-in cage

DUBLIN — Drop-in basketball on Wednesday evenings at Dublin High School is being terminated due to lack of available gym time, according to the Dublin San Ramon Services District (DSRSD) Recreation Department.

However, Camp Parks gymnasium is open on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m..

For additional information contact the recreation department at 828-7711.

Park group meets

DUBLIN — The Dublin San Ramon Services District (DSRSD) Citizens' Advisory Committee on Parks and Recreation will convene Dec. 13, 8 p.m. in the conference room, DSRSD office, 7051 Dublin Blvd., Dublin.

Following items from the floor, reports on four topics will be given.

They are community workshop number two, Dublin tot-lot plans, Alameda County bike trails and a review of plans and specifications for baseball fields at Athan Downs.

Yule tourney set

DUBLIN — A Christmas Invitational Basketball Tournament is being sponsored by the Dublin San Ramon Services District (DSRSD) Recreation Department Dec. 12, 13, and 14 at Camp Parks Gymnasium.

This is a single elimination tournament. Teams from Livermore, Pleasanton, Dublin and San Ramon will be competing.

The Livermore teams include Mendenhall and Junction. Pleasanton entries are Harvest Park and Pleasanton Elementary. Teams representing Dublin-San Ramon are Wells Intermediate, Frederiksen, Valley Christian Center and California High eighth grade.

Those schools will be fielding teams in girls and boys seventh and eighth grade divisions.

Tax money rolls in tomorrow


MARTINEZ — After all the work of calculation and getting the bills out, county tax collectors will lay back Monday and wait for the money to roll in — all \$185 million.

Monday is the deadline for the first installment of Contra Costa County property taxes.

If a bill hasn't been paid by then — and the county estimates that 10,000 out of a total of 212,000 won't — it will be considered delinquent.

Assistant tax collector Al Lomeli noted that some county residents may have received an amended tax bill in the past few weeks because of last-minute adjustments.

Tax collectors set Aug. 15 as the date to get the bills off the rolls and into the mail and since then approximately 1,000 adjustments have had to be made, said Lomeli.


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Zoning behind Iceland

Alameda County supervisors persuaded Mike Roach to come up with a more residentially-oriented buffer for his land behind Dublin Iceland last week.

Roach originally wanted commercial zoning for the property, partly on the theory that he will be able to get only one sewer connection from Dublin San Ramon Services District.

Planning Director William Fraley said it might be possible to design a building which combined commercial and multiple residential uses, using the planned unit development. However, whether DSRSD would issue just one sewer connection for such an arrangement is between the district and the developer.

Also continued to 9 a.m. Jan. 19 is the fate of rezoning adjacent lots which the planning commission feels ought to reflect the same zoning as Roach's parcel. In all, 22 acres will be affected.

On another item, supervisors last week approved a request from Edith Marshall to create eight residential one-acre lots at the corner of Foothill Road and Castlewood Drive.

Marshall has promised to build homes only after she has secured sewer permits from DSRSD. Supervisors have said they will allow no more sewer hookups to the Castlewood sewage treatment plant, which has been operating over its planned treatment capacity.

The civil method of marriage

Leshar News Bureau
MARTINEZ — Contra Costa County Clerk Jim Olsson has been dubbed "Marrying Jim" for good reason.

In the eight months since the Board of Supervisors established the position of Commissioner of Civil Marriages, the clerk or his deputies have performed 130 ceremonies.

Olsson in a report to the board said there have been 10 to 22 ceremonies per month. Some services have been translated into Spanish, Chinese and Vietnamese. Olsson called the program a "welcome public service."

The \$10 fee for each marriage has provided \$1,300 to the county general fund.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING MONTGOMERY WARD ADVERTISEMENT IN TODAY'S PAPER

The article No. 8116 circular saw, which is advertised in this paper is pictured incorrectly. The No. 8116 circular saw does not include a rip guide as shown, has a 1 1/4 HP motor and is an excellent value at Wards sale price of 29.88. We regret any inconvenience this error may cause our customers.

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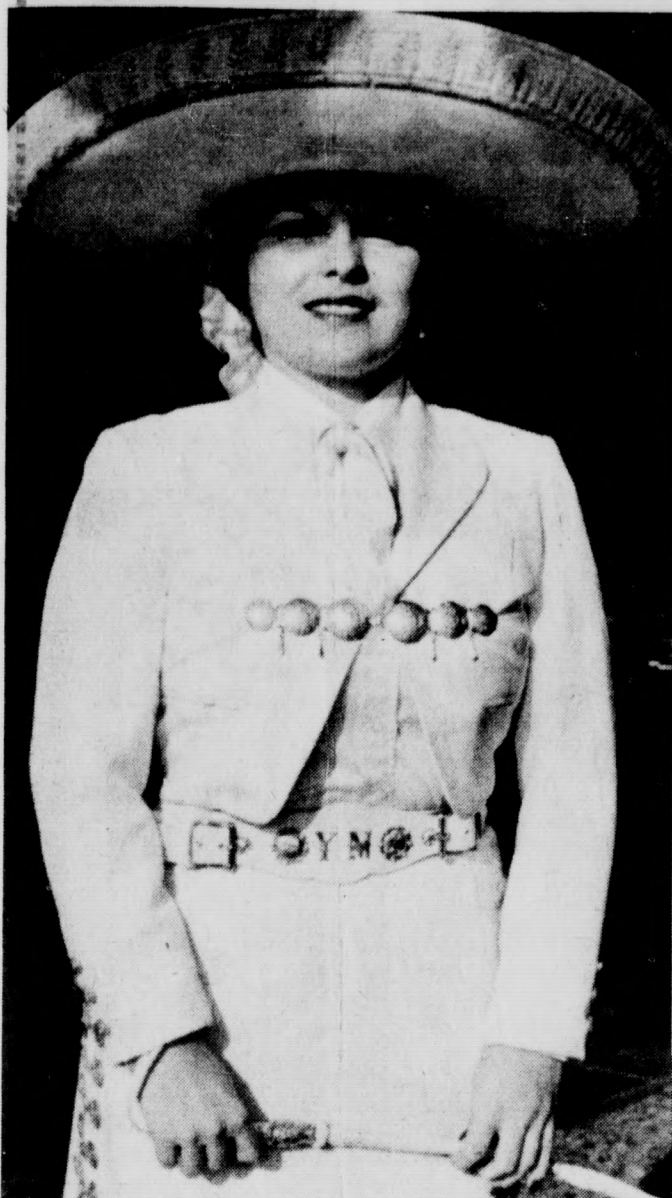
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Livermore woman Queen of the Charros



Yolanda Mena of Livermore is queen of Los Aztecas which is the Tracy chapter of the Federal Association of Charros.

LIVERMORE — Yolanda Mena of Livermore is Queen of the Tracy chapter of the Federal Association of Charros whose headquarters are in Mexico. The Tracy chapter is entitled Los Aztecas. There are other chapters throughout the United States, according to Mena.

Charros are Mexican horsemen noted for their excellent riding ability. Charro queens must also be able to ride well, especially using a sidesaddle.

Other qualifications to become queen include speaking Spanish, and having a pleasing personality.

A chapter queen represents her chapter at parades, community functions and is often called upon to give speeches.

Her crown is a sombrero; her scepter, a decorative whip.

Charro queens from the United States and Mexico are invited to attend the Federal Association of Charro's annual gathering in Mexico. The meeting

place varies yearly.

This event is equivalent to the Grand National. It lasts for two weeks. Horsemanship, competition, dances, banquets, etc. round out the activities.

This year, Mena was the only representative from California.

In Livermore, Mena assists her mother, Isabel, at Bead World.

— by Sue Vogelsanger

Power outage at 3 schools

PLEASANTON — Broken tree branches that fell on power lines at Black and Harvest early Friday afternoon caused power outages at three schools and an undetermined number of residences and businesses.

The outages occurred at 1:30 p.m. and caused school to be recessed at Amador Valley High.

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Council seat seeker

LIVERMORE — The newest name in the race for one of three city council seats is David W. Woods, a safety engineer at Lawrence Berkeley Lab.

He joins two incumbents, Mayor Helen Tirsell and Councilman John Staley in the race with Gurnam Sidhu, who all filed the first day.

Halfway house asking city financial support

LIVERMORE — Recommendations for distribution of the \$300,000 Housing and Community Development funds will include a last-minute request for money to the Tri-Valley Haven Monday night at city council meeting, 8 p.m. in municipal court chambers.

Tri-Valley Haven, a halfway house for battered wives and children, originally was ruled ineligible for HCD funding because it is a live-in facility and would serve the entire community rather than a specific neighborhood.

However, county officials administering HCD programs advised the city that the project would be eligible and similar projects have been funded in other cities. So the Social Concerns Committee will ask the council to add \$25,000 to Tri-Valley Haven to help buy a permanent home in the city.

Other recommendations from Social Concerns Committee for the money include a large portion for the new Multi-Service Center now under construction. The recommended \$65,040 would cover some construction and administrative costs.

Livermore Area Recreation and Park District

(LARP) is being considered for \$30,000 to build another room on the Senior Citizens' Center, build sidewalks and upgrade bathrooms to be used by the handicapped.

Garnet-Austin Workshop's request for vocation rehabilitation facility funds for handicapped and Interfaith Housing also will be looked at by the council. Livermore Housing Authority, the fire department and HCD administration are up for funding as well as Eden Council for Hope and Opportunity.

The council has the option to delay making a decision on funding until Dec. 19, since the final notice does not have to be in to the county until Dec. 20. After the special session last week with the Social Concerns Committee, the two groups are expected to be working closely on all considerations. After charging "tokenism" by the council last week, the committee finally worked out a procedure whereby they would try to get the materials to council members earlier and would follow through on any requests by being at the funding hearings instead of sending a staff member to represent them.

County planners view large lot development

HAYWARD — The planning commission will look at the rezoning it is initiating in the - Mohr - Martin Ave. area northeast of Pleasanton when it meets at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow in the county public works building, 399 Elmhurst.

The proposal is to zone the 19 parcels in the 180 acre area to one and five acre lots.

The commission also will look at Carl Nipper's new plan, increasing his number of proposed units from 95 to 120 on the Pleasanton Ridge.

The board of supervisors has approved in concept zoning for Nipper's plan. Now the specific plan must be approved. Biggest delay is expected in approving the wastewater treatment plant he is proposing. He may have to wait until Zone 7 does a study of the entire Alameda Creek drainage basin.

The planning commission also will hear H.W. Henderlong, Jr.'s request for commercial zoning for his building in a light industrial district at 6400 Village Parkway, Dublin.

San Ramon boy shot

Leshar News Bureau

SAN RAMON — A nine-year-old San Ramon boy was released Friday from a Livermore hospital after being treated for an accidental gunshot wound, sheriff's deputies said.

Barry McCorquodale, of 9767 Davona Drive, was shot in the leg Thursday by his friend, Jeff Perry, 11, of 9794 Davona Drive, deputies said.

Perry said he found the gun in McCorquodale's home after they stopped there on their way home from school. Perry aimed the .25 caliber automatic and then simulated firing it, thinking it was unloaded, he said.

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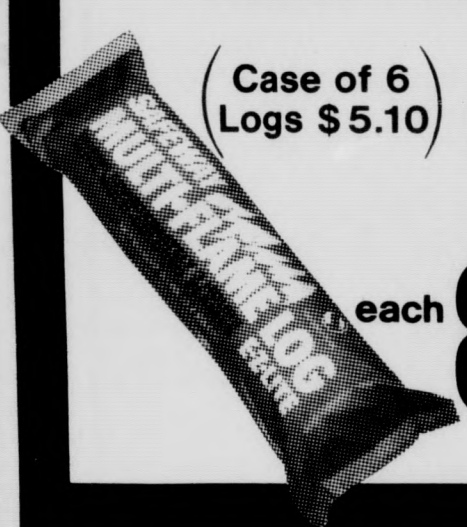


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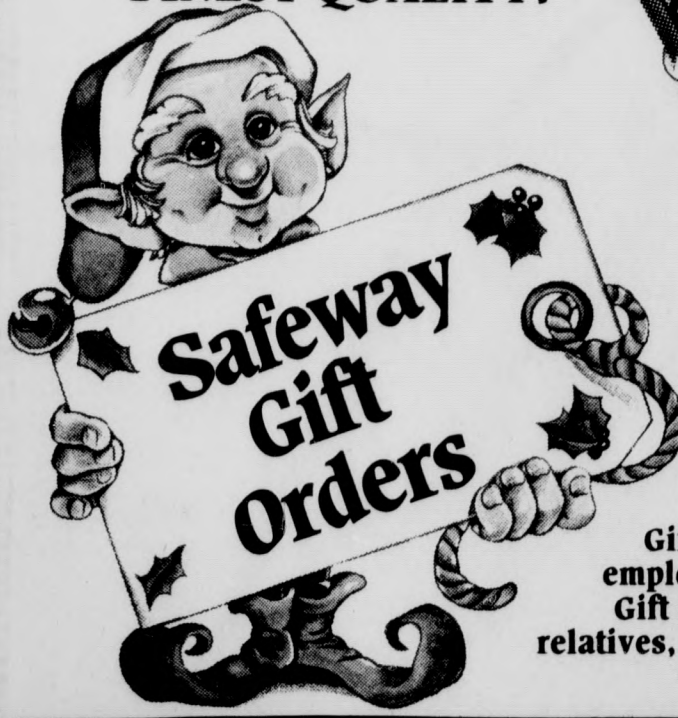
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SAFEWAY HAS THE SPECIALS!



Mike Buckley is losing room under the basket.

Amador Classic Castlemont tops Stagg

Mike Buggs, John Washington and Michael Taylor combined for 48 points to lead Castlemont High to a 69-47 win over Stockton's A.A. Stagg in the championship game of the 16th annual Amador Basketball Classic last night.

In completely shutting off the potent Stagg scoring attack, the Oakland school held Grady Holcomb to just four points. Holcomb is the Delta Kings' leadingscorer on the year, but George Kininmouth was the only player in double figures with 12 points.

In the third-place game, Sacred Heart blew a 30-29 halftime lead and the game to Bishop O'Dowd, 62-54.

The all-tournament team was led by Arroyo's Doug Gamblin, who broke two tournament records — most points (79, old record 78) and most field goals (31, old record 30). Both marks had been set in 1971.

Others on the six-man elite squad included Buggs, Taylor, Washington, Robby Beal of Bishop O'Dowd and Charles Bell from Stagg.

Amador Valley and Foothill High Schools had carried this business of being polite to their guests too far, so yesterday afternoon the Dons played the rude host, dumping the rival Falcons, 63-39, to salvage seventh place in the Amador Basketball Classic.

In the fifth place game, Washington High edged past Arroyo in overtime, 46-45.

Both the Falcons and Dons had presented their foes everything but the keys to the City of Pleasanton and had two tourney defeats without victory going into the game.

It was never a serious contest.

Amador had a 17-point lead before Foothill scored 17 points. The Dons had a 22-point lead before Foothill scored 22 points. They repeated the doubling at 29.

And they did it without three members of the varsity two out with minor injuries and another off playing in a junior varsity tournament.

Chris Kearns scored 11 points to lead the Dons while Rick Howard tallied 10 and each of the nine players coach Skip Mohatt had at his disposal scored at least once. In the absence of Chris' brother Creighton Kearns, Ken Noble climbed the boards for 14 rebounds as Amador prevailed in that department, 30-29.

The Falcons got 10 of their points from Rick Rosenbach and an encouraging per-

formance from sophomore big man Dan Bosold, who tallied six points.

While the turn-out for the all-local match-up, which will be repeated twice during the East Bay Athletic League season, was tiny, Pleasanton Jaycees' spokesmen were optimistic of turning up to \$400 in profits over to Amador by night's end.

A break-even point of \$1800 was targeted and with a gate/concessions figure of \$900 for Friday night's four games that barrier was reached. Stagg had brought a large following with it Friday and were likely to do the same last night.

Castlemont, promised coach Dave Shigematsu, would also have a sizeable amount of fan support for the finals.

Last season, with responsibility for staging the tourney split between the Jaycees and the school booster club, the Classic could only break even.

Friday's games are on page 17, while complete box scores on the tournament are listed on page 18.

Times SPORTS

Dave Weber, Editor

Warriors take overtime game in KC, 97-94

KANSAS CITY — It was a close road game. Neither team scored 100 points. The game went to an overtime. And, believe it or not, the Golden State Warriors won, 97-94, last night at Kemper Arena.

The win snapped a 22-game Warrior losing streak in games in which the winner failed to reach triple figures and helped improve a poor overtime record that had gone to six losses in the last seven tries. Golden State had not won an overtime game since March 3 at Philadelphia when it beat the Sixers, 121-119.

The game, unhappily for King fans, didn't break all current streaks. KC has now lost four in a row and six of its last seven.

As the game got underway in the chilly arena, no one could predict the strong Warrior effort.

Golden State fell behind 13-0 and later dropped down by as many as 14. Trailblazer 24-11, Clifford Ray and Phil Smith were quickly slapped with technical fouls and the Warriors looked demoralized and a good bet for defeat.

But, Rickey Marsh, the rookie who did so well in Thursday's home loss to Milwaukee, jumped off the bench for 13 first quarter points that kept Golden State from being blown out.

"It was so cold in here, it took a while to get warmed up and into the game," said Marsh, attempting to explain his team mates poor start. With Rick Barry, who injured himself in a bizarre undressing accident Thursday, cold, Golden State needed 27 points from Robert Parish to stay in the contest at all.

Barry strained his back while removing his jersey Thursday and made only five of 18 field goal attempts last night and missed three free throws — after sinking 76 of 77 — but grabbed nine rebounds.

Golden State took only one lead during regulation play, 90-88, when Parish blocked a Richard Washington shot and Barry scrambled for the loose ball, hit Dudley with a fast-break starting pass and Parish slam dunked.

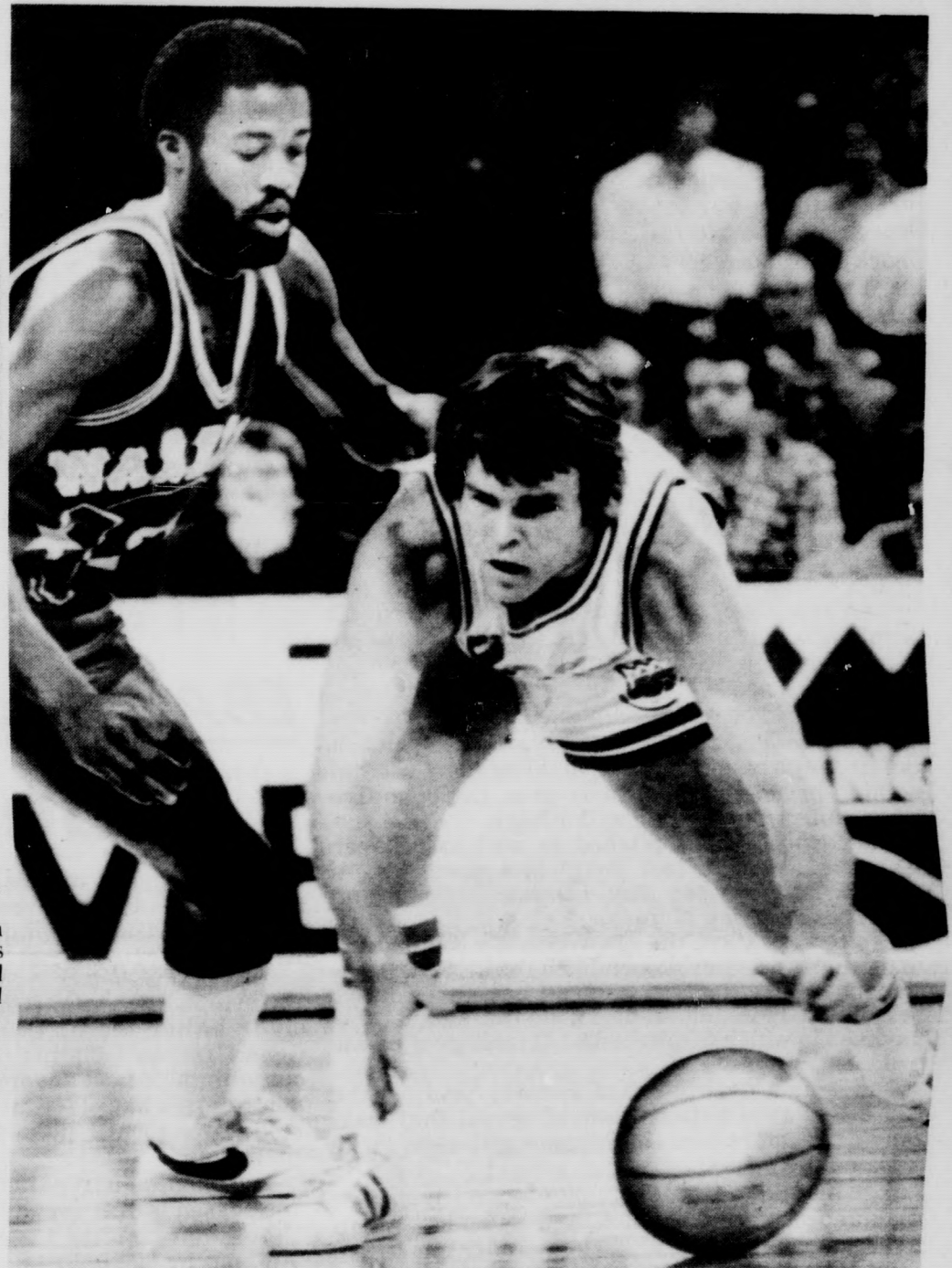
But KC tied it on a Scott Wedman jumper with a minute to play and there was no scoring for the next 2:38.

Dudley broke the spell as the Warriors finally took advantage of a wealth of KC turnovers and Golden State offensive rebounds, with a short jumper. It was a Barry jumper 1:18 from the end that padded the Warrior lead and allowed them to take control.

Phil Smith had 25 points for the Warriors, while Ron Boone tallied 22 to lead Kansas City. Richard Washington scored 16 points and collared 20 rebounds.

Golden State continues its current, five-game, road trip at Landover, Md. Tuesday evening when they meet the Washington Bullets at 5 p.m. (PST).

— Special to the Times.



John Kuester (right) and Rickey Marsh scramble for loose ball

Cowboys drop final

YUBA CITY — The Livermore High School Cowboys blew a 13-point halftime lead and were forced to settle for fourth place as they were downed by the host Yuba City 81-74 last night in the final round of play of the 13th annual Yuba City Holiday Tourney here.

In other games last night, Liberty smashed Lindhurst, 92-55 for seventh place and Mira Loma came from five points down in the fourth quarter to trip American 44-38 for fifth place.

Livermore led the Honkers 42-29 at halftime after overcoming a 25-24 deficit early in the second quarter.

The Cowboys then took charge of the game by outscoring the Honkers 18-4 in the final four minutes of the half.

In the second half, however, the Honkers came out gunning and caught up with Livermore at 49 all with two minutes left in the third quarter. By the end of the quarter, Yuba City had taken a 53-51 lead

by outscoring Livermore 24-9 in that period.

Livermore made one comeback in the final quarter after falling behind 59-53 by then pulling within two at 68-66 with less than four minutes to go in the game. This was as close as they could come, however, as the Honkers then scored the next two buckets and never led by less than four for the rest of the game.

Livermore head coach John Erceg lamented after the game "We scored enough points to win but you just can't give up 81 points. We got pounded on the boards, especially on the offensive boards. We didn't block off and keep them (Honkers) out. We didn't talk and cover for each other. We just got tired."

Dick Patterson was again the Cowboys' leading scorer, this time with 29 points. John Farfan added 19 points and Mike May scored six.

Livermore girls down O'Dowd for a third

Livermore High School's girls basketball team led Bishop O'Dowd only once in its contest with the Dragons for third place last night at the Livermore Invitational Tournament.

Fortunately for the 'Pokes, that lone lead was at the end of the game as Livermore rallied for a 44-41 come-from-behind victory.

In the championship game, Pleasant Hill edged Tracy 46-45. The winners had a 46-40 lead and held on to win the game.

Early on it looked as though the 'Pokes were in big trouble. Center Patty Shirley picked up her fourth foul at the end of the first quarter and starters Kim Bohannon and Lee Hardiman picked up their third fouls long before Halftime.

A quick, aggressive zone by O'Dowd kept the taller Cowboys away from the basket. Consequently, Livermore found itself behind 41-38 with just 1:30 left to play.

Livermore managed to work the ball inside for one of the few times in the game, and Shirley took advantage, banking one in from eight feet to pull the 'Pokes to within one at 41-40 with 30 seconds left.

O'Dowd could have took the game away by running out the clock, but senior guard Diane Leri stole the ball

and took it all the way down court to put the hosts up by one at 42-41.

12 seconds remained, though, for O'Dowd to work for a good shot. But, Livermore guard Hardiman stole the ball and the subsequent Shirley lay-in at the buzzer was just academic.

An excited Livermore coach plane Staedel breathlessly explained the 'Pokes second-half comeback.

"Their zone really bothered us at first and we couldn't get the ball inside," she said. "I have to give Shirley and Hardiman a lot of credit for sticking with it so well after getting four fouls."

"Once our defense started moving, we did much better," she added. "Diane Leri and Kim Bohannon kept the pressure on and O'Dowd started turning the ball over."

Leri, besides turning in the winning steal and basket led Livermore with 18 points. Hardiman, despite her four trouble, scored 14.

Freshman forward Elaine William was impressive coming off the bench for O'Dowd. She led the Dragons in scoring with 14 points, many of them on offensive rebounds.

Complete tournament box scores, page 18

— by Nancy Park



Marathon man's lonely road to first place

See page 16

Dave Weber

Did you ask Bowie?

On Sports

It was a curious statement, one only Vida Blue could make.

How many other baseball players can spend an entire nine-year major league career with one team and say, when that association is abruptly ended by a pair of phone-connected tycoons, "It's always a shock when you're traded?"

Vida Blue can.

The Oakland A's, and that means owner Charlie Finley, have traded Blue on three separate occasions.

First, Blue was sold to the New York Yankees for a million bucks. The deal was rejected by commissioner Bowie Kuhn, "in the best interests of baseball."

Last spring, less than a year after the aborted Yankee deal — that later wound up in a Chicago courtroom as Finley challenged Kuhn's right to block the sale and that of Joe Rudi and Rollie Fingers to Boston — Finley tried to send Blue to Texas for \$250,000 and six players. Again, the best interests of baseball prevented the deal.

Now, the question before Kuhn is, should Blue, traded to the Cincinnati Reds Friday for a huge check and a triple-A first baseman, be remanded back into the A's custody again. Again, "in the best interests of baseball."

May it please the court, I suggest that "the best interests of baseball" do now, have in the past and in the foreseeable future will always represent the interests of the 20-odd major league owners who despise Finley and hold the right to fire Kuhn and bring in another stooge.

Not the best interests of the fans, here and in New York, Arlington or Cincinnati. Not the best interests of the A's, Yankees, Rangers and Reds players.

Let's take time for a look at Friday's trade, which sent Blue to the Reds for Dave Revering, a triple-A standout stifled by the Reds logjam of talent in the non-pitching positions.

The Reds needed pitching, it cost them a shot at a third world championship this past season. Now they have Tom Seaver and Vida Blue. Which is unfair to the rest of the National League West, but nothing prevented any of those poor, put upon five other clubs from dealing with Finley.

Blue, who perhaps pitched as well as he ever has, was 14-19 with last year's last-place A's. A team that was, by the way, last place because of an incredible string of injuries.

Despite a hot start, the A's were not a contender, but neither were they a certain doormat. But, Blue pitched some of the best games I have ever seen, including a 13-inning no-decision stint against the Yankees in which he pitched 9 1/3 innings of no-hit ball.

Blue was a drawing card and any study of the A's attendance patterns would reveal that Oakland drew more fans, both home and away, with Vida on the mound.

Yet his value to a struggling young team like Oakland has been questioned, and by no less an authority than the 28-year old left hander himself.

Blue has averaged 39 starts per year in his full seasons with the A's. Even a totally impossible 39-0 year from Blue wouldn't vault the current A's into the play-offs.

Granted, Dave Revering, even if he can transplant his 20 home runs, 110 rbi and .300 average to the big leagues, won't either.

The A's, however, need everyday players and \$1.5 million can buy a few more prospects and borderline vets to shore up the club, assuming Finley is serious about the club and not merely liquidating his assets before selling the club.

The latter, which seems to be excepted as gospel in many corners of the Bay, may or may not be so. One thing has been lost, though, it the rush to castigate Finley.

He is doing nothing wrong and has been foiled by Kuhn, who has appointed himself general manager of the A's, each time he has attempted to improve the team.

The shocking sale of Blue, Rudi and Fingers on that spring night in 1976 was Finley's only recourse. He'd have netted \$3.5 million from that disallowed sale. When the season ended the trio became free agents and Finley got nothing.

Some way to improve a club, huh? Had the sale gone through, Finley need not have lost the trio, were his devious streak as deep as people say. He could have used the proceeds of the sale to lure them back the Oakland the following season, as unlikely and unethical as it may be.

Sadly, even the most staunch supporter of Finley must admit, it was Finley who, after building one of the greatest teams in history, dug his own grave.

After the 1974 season, he owed Catfish Hunter \$50,000 and readily admitted it. Yet, his reluctance to give it to Hunter when he wanted it and not when Finley was ready to give it to him, led to Hunter's being declared a free agent.

That, and a later arbitration decision involving Andy Messersmith and Dave McNally led to the whole free agent system, which in turn killed the old A's off.

Finley has not "destroyed" his team as one newspaper insists on saying. He did not set out to torture the people of Oakland for refusing to support his championship teams. His most intelligent path was, indeed, to sell the players he knew despised him and would not sign with Oakland unless forced to by the defunct reserve clause.

The A's may move, if not this year or next, in 1987 when their alleged iron-clad contract with the Coliseum runs its course. Or they may remain in Oakland indefinitely, mocking the success of the Raiders. Or they may rise to prominence here or in another city.

Whatever. The A's can rest assured one thing will be a constant. Bowie Kuhn, as much as Charlie Finley, destroyed the world champs.

For a man who started running just to keep in shape, Fritz Watson sure has come along fast.

Watson, a 32-year old runner from the West Valley Track Club, showed how much he has improved yesterday by setting a new course record of 2:32.00 in winning the 26-mile Livermore Marathon.

"I didn't run in either high school or college," the Santa Cruz resident said. "I just started to run three-and-a-half years ago to keep busy."

Watson took the lead just two miles after the race began and beat runner-up Dennis Rinde by over 13 seconds. Rinde finished in 2:34.42 and third-place Dave Parish was clocked in 2:35.04.

"I felt good out there," Watson went on. "The weather here (it was around 50 degrees) is similar to what it is in the Santa Cruz-Aptos area at this time of year and I was used to it."

Watson, who finished fifth in last year's Livermore Marathon, does most of his training in the hills around Santa Cruz and Aptos.

What was the reason for his improvement this year?

"I was just in better shape," he said. "I've run more races since then and plan to run in some more. I will run in the 26-mile West Valley marathon in February."

Watson leads Livermore marathon

thoughts of a younger woman might beat me. I was displeased with my time, though. I was hoping for three minutes flat.

"I felt fine the first half of the race but then I developed a kink in my hip and couldn't run with a fluid motion," she explained. "I might have worked too hard when I ran in the (26-mile) Pepsi race in Sacramento two weeks ago."

Brian Bonner of the Livermore Valley Runners Club and the LLL was the top local finisher as he clocked a 2:38.43 for fifth place.

Another outstanding performance by a local athlete was turned in by Jeff Cowling, the former Granada High School distance running star. Cowling took 13th in 2:43.22, an outstanding time for a runner his age.

About 200 of the estimated 750 participants competed in the 13.1 half-marathon.

Dublin High School track coach Tom Cathcart, who has competed in both the half-marathon and the regular one in the past, finished third in the shorter race yesterday with a 75 minute clocking.

This was the fourth runner of the Livermore Marathon, which is sponsored by the Livermore Junior Chamber of Commerce and is sanctioned by the Pacific Association of the Amateur Athletics Union.

— By Gary Brown

Livermore Marathon results

Fritz Watson, 2:32.00 (course record); 2. Dennis Rinde, 2:34.42; 3. Dave Parish, 2:35.04; 4. Ernie Rivas, 2:37.06; 5. Brian Bonner, 2:38.43; 6. Mike Gulli, 2:39.19; 7. Mike Van Horn, 2:39.14; 8. Bill Sevald, 2:40.23; 9. Rodney Mowbray, 2:40.58; 10. Bert Johnson, 2:41.48; 11. Jim Bowles, 2:43.09; 12. Art Borden, 2:43.81; 13. Jeff Cowling, 2:43.22; 14. Bruce Jones, 2:45.10; 15. Ulrich Kaempf, 2:46.12; 17. Mike Williams, 2:47.05; 18. Donald Ramirez, 2:47.31; 19. Terry Hughes, 2:48.16; 21. Joe Salazar, 2:48.16; 22. Dan Moore, 2:49.46; 23. David Moon, 2:50.02; 24. Craig MacMachin, 2:50.23; 25. Kevin Coulter, 2:50.32; 26. Tim Chalmers, 2:50.49; 27. Gene Schauberry, 2:51.15; 28. Hoyt Walker, 2:51.36; 29. John Notch, 2:51.46; 30. Gordon Gane, 2:51.47; 31. Bill Brusher, 2:52.01; 32. James Nicholson, 2:52.26; 33. Dennis Gustafson, 2:53.28; 34. Tom Hansen, 2:53.59; 35. Jim Carr, 2:54.03; 36. Tim O'Mallory, 2:54.15; 37. Stan Andersen, 2:54.46; 38. Richard Ryan, 2:54.47; 39. Anthony Helfert, 2:55.59; 40. William Soo Hoo, 2:55.14; 41. Robert Plant, 2:56.35; 42. Glen Walder, 2:56.42; 93. Charles Key, 2:56.53; 44. Dick Hodge, 2:57.10; 45. Rich Sylester, 2:57.05; 46. Ben Sawyer, 2:57.32; 47. Mike Fanelli, 2:57.33; 48. Ed Davy, 2:57.35; 49. Ted Wilson, 2:57.40; 50. Bryan Holmes, 2:57.41.

Ulrich Kaempf was the first finisher over 40 years old, clocking a 2:46.12 for 15th place.

Another "senior" runner who did well was 48-year old Ruth Anderson, a Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, who was the first woman to finish.

Anderson was clocked in 3:14.32 as she was the 123rd runner to finish.

"I'm pleased that I was the first woman to finish," she said. "I

EBAL soccer

Gaels, Mats tie

A game of near-misses turned into sister-kisses Friday evening in Livermore as Dublin and Granada High's undefeated soccer teams remained that way, 0-0.

Although ties aren't supposed to favor either team, Dublin coach Gene Cassvan feels his Gaels came out with their task accomplished. "I don't care what place we're in," he said. "We took a point away from them."

The toughest part of the first half of the season is over for the Gaels, who defeated favorites Livermore and Amador by identical 3-0 scores.

Granada, though, is in first place with a 2-0-2 record to Dublin's 2-0-1. The Gaels had a match with San Ramon called on the first day that accounts for the odd game.

All of which has Granada coach Bill Coupe contented for the moment. "We play Livermore after Christmas vacation," he said. That remains to be the biggest test for the Mats, who tied Amador 0-0 on opening night.

"We came close," Coupe said. "We played tough on defense and we passed the ball better than any time this year. We're pleased that we didn't lose."

Cassvan, who fields one of his strongest teams ever this year, noted "I watched them (Granada) play before. They kick the ball out. That's their strategy. I know that. OK, so big deal. I took a point away from them."

The Gael coach was particularly

fumed over a call late in the game where his striker, Luke Bryant, had a breakaway but was tripped from behind by a Granada fullback near the penalty area.

Cassvan felt the referees should have awarded the Gaels something more than a simple foul call. "I didn't think so, I know so," he said.

Both squads were intense throughout the game. The physical aspect was kept to a minimum and few flagrant fouls were whistled. Only one yellow card was issued.

Dublin goalie Rusty Allen and Granada's Kevin Curtis had their share of important saves. Both deserved to win.

Allen knocked a pair of high, lofty shots by the Mats over the bar with his fists, while Curtis stopped two wide-open Dublin shots with his gut, not to mention sticking out a hairy corner-kick sequence where the Gaels set up four in a row in a short span.

But the best scoring chance of the game came midway through the second half, and Granada was the team that let it slip by.

Steve D'Ambrava had a clear shot down the left sideline at goalie Allen, who prematurely left his box and watched D'Ambrava's kick sail by him. Miraculously, a Dublin fullback reached the ball in time and amid a collision with Granada's Dom Aguiar managed to clear it out before crossing the line.

— by Brian Martin

'Pokes, Falcons in first

Robert Turpin and Mike Miller scored two goal apiece to lead a finely-tuned Livermore High soccer team past San Ramon 4-1 Friday in East Bay Athletic League soccer play.

Foothill played good defense in shutting off Monte Vista, 2-0.

Both the 'Pokes and Falcons remained in a tie for first place in the EBAL standings, although each team has lost a game. Their 3-1 records are equal to the 2-0-2 posted in first by Granada, all three

teams gaining six points. Amador Valley and Dublin closely trail with five points apiece. The Gaels are 2-0-1, while the Dons stand at 2-1-1. Dublin beat Amador in regular season first-round play.

The 'Pokes received strong performances from Miller and Turpin, while keeping their shots conservative and stressing a good passing game.

Dan Chavez again was the spark for San Ramon, scoring their only goal. Bruce Monreal and Lester

Jacobs had assist for the 'Pokes, while Miller aided a Turpin goal besides his two, one of which was a penalty kick.

Foothill got the only two goals they needed from Mark Fish and relied on the excellent goaltending of Dave Konecny to take a win.

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Dons blast 53 shots on Grizzlies in win

Amador Valley High School's soccer team managed to take a 9-1 victory over host California Friday afternoon, but most of its offensive efforts went to waste.

The Dons blasted 53 shots on the Grizzly goal, a new Amador Valley school record. Most of the shots came from within 10 yards as the Dons kept constant pressure on the Grizzlies.

The victory gives Amador Valley a 2-1 record in East Bay Athletic League action. California is 1-3.

The Dons struck first with 15 minutes gone in the first half when John Castillo scored on a penalty kick. California drew the foul as the result of a tripping penalty.

Eleven minutes later John Peterson scored the first of his two goals when he took a cross-pass from Joe Correia and banged it in from 10 yards out, giving the Dons a 2-0 advantage.

Amador Valley coach Mike Gebb used his players liberally and still the Dons dominated action on the California side of the field.

Peterson fired in his second goal with 21 minutes elapsed in the second half.

Greg Oxsen dribbled the ball to his right then kicked the ball to Peterson standing almost directly in front of the California goal. John smacked it in from 10 yards out.

Correfa, who played a brilliant all-around game for the Dons, concluded Amador Valley's scoring

eight minutes later when he belted one in from eight yards out on a direct kick.

Chris Anthony finally put the Grizzlies on the boards when he dribbled the ball about 10 yards and fired it on a line drive into the nets with four minutes left in the match.

Besides the Dons' excellence on offense their fullbacks did an outstanding job controlling the California offense.

The Grizzlies could only managed eight shots on goal and had only corner kick.

"Len Baine, our center fullback, has done an outstanding job all season and he did one again today," smiled Gebb after the contest was over. "He's so quick out there he's almost impossible to get by."

"California clogs up the middle really well," he went on. "So we work this week a lot on our shooting, particularly from 10 or more yards."

— By Gary Brown

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Determined Matadors upset Mission, 54-47

Smiles were put back on the faces of Granada High basketball followers after a 54-47 upset win over Mission San Jose Friday night in Livermore.

The Matadors entered the contest without a win on the season and two disappointing losses. Both games were a free throw here and a field goal there away from wins.

The Warriors were favored by some to win the Mission Valley Athletic League, having defeated two EBAL squads with much ease—Livermore and Dublin.

After Friday's results — a Mat win over MSJ and Washington's upset of Amador Valley — both the MVAL and EBAL might shake and bake before producing the champion.

You didn't need a biorythmic expert to explain how Granada was up for the game and Mission down. Common sense would suffice.

Granada trailed just once, for a brief nine seconds in the fourth period. MSJ went ahead 33-31 on a jump shot by Doug Fernandez.

Almost immediately, the Mats must have realized how good it feels to be winning and not losing. A 10-0 spurt spanning three minutes put an end to that.

Granada took a 41-33 lead with 3:25 to go and kept at least a four-point margin from that point on to sew up the much-earned win.

"The whole team played well," beamed Granada coach Pat Fracisco after the game amidst congratulations from a hand-pumping fan.

"When we win, we win as a team," Fracisco said. "When we lose, we lose as a team. The rules say we have to start five, but after that it's a team."

"Our two losses have been by a few points," he reminded. "We've just got to keep steady. That's what practice games are for. Those are a great bunch of guys we have. We don't have one super player this year. They're all working their butt off."

Dan Lambert, again, led the Mats in scoring with 18 points, but it was more the play of the team that impressed and deflated the Warriors.

Scott Fullmer fingered eight steals and scored ten points, all of them in seemingly crucial points of the game. Scott Morton, the Mats' 6-4 center, scored eight points and tied with Lambert for rebounds with ten.

Even the Matador bench, with Lester Lee, Wes Karch, Greg Corallo and Steve Robison getting key baskets, played a part in the win. Fracisco substituted freely when his lead was headed for no-man's land.

The first basket of the game failed to materialize until nearly 2:30 had elapsed, coming on a steal and lay-in by Fullmer.

Granada secured an 8-4 lead after the first quarter, and stretched it to 20-14 by halftime. They led at one point, 19-8.

In the third quarter, a familiar story began to unfold: Granada began to lose their lead. MSJ scored the first two buckets to come to within 20-18, then the Mats played keepaway by going up 26-18 and 28-20 before letting it fall to 31-30 by the end of the quarter.

Their fire rekindled, Fernandez tied the game for MSJ at 31-31 on a free throw and later added a jumper for a 33-31 lead.

Matt Watson then made another big basket for Granada on a bank shot and seconds later Fullmer added a steal and lay-in as the Mats went ahead for good, 35-33.

The amount of key turning points in this game rivaled the Hollywood Freeway.

Another fast-break layup by Fullmer and a drive by Lambert made it 39-33, while Robison grabbed an offensive rebound and followed it through the hoop for a 41-33 advantage.

Granada hit on eight of nine free throw attempts down the stretch to back field goals by Morton and Lambert — a three-point play with 1:36 to go that made the score 48-41 — and give a sigh of relief for a nervous Fracisco.

The Mats take to the road next week to play Las Lomas on Tuesday and Liberty Thursday.

—by Brian Martin

Falcons, Dons lose again

Washington High played Amador Valley's game Friday night, waiting for the high-percentage shot and drawing the fouls as the Huskies beat the Dons 59-53 in the consolation bracket of the Amador JC's Basketball Classic.

Foothill High had trouble containing a torrid Arroyo running game in dropping their consolation semi-final 76-55.

Washington High broke open a tight game in the second period with a 6-0 run late in the quarter and took a 30-25 lead at halftime. Jeff Booher and Marty Mills led a running offense which tested the Dons all night.

Amador stayed in the game through most of the second half, but couldn't scratch out the Washington margin after the Huskies began a four-corners offense, forcing the pons into over-reacting and committing fouls.

Booher scored 20 points on the evening, while Mills had 19. Heinering added seven.

The Dons were paced by returning veteran Rick Howard, who led a goos Amador shooting effort with 14 points. Rob Santos kept the game exciting by scoring ten points, the majority of them in the second half.

The Dons hit on 54 percent of their shots, while the Huskies — convinced they can battle for the Mission Valley Athletic League title — converted 65 percent of their field goal tries.

Washington coach Jerry Hein, in his first year at the helm, has now beaten two EBAL teams following a win over Monte Vista last week.

Foothill High failed for the third year to win their first two games,

but by losing set up a premature battle with Amador in the game for seventh place. Last year, the Falcons won their final game of the tournament.

The second East Bay Athletic League team entered in the tournament failed to stop a cherry-picking Arroyo running game in dropping a 21-point decision. The "injury-ridden" Dons still looked as if they didn't need who they were missing. After a commendable battle with Stagg the previous night, they whipped the Falcons with an opening flurry.

Arroyo jumped out to a 25-12 first quarter lead behind the running efforts of Doug Gamblin — who scored 24 points — and Marty Mendonca, who bagged 16. Bill Stevensen also hit for 16 points on the night.

Foothill cut the Arroyo deficit to just seven

points midway through the second quarter, but the winners still held a 39-30 lead at the break.

Rick Rosenbach led Foothill with 21 points, while Kevin Haraughty had 11 and Mike Buckley ten points.

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Kings, Knights win semi-finals

A.A. Stagg and Castle-mont reached the finals of the Amador Basketball Classic with games of varying content.

The Stockton school coasted by Sacred Heart 76-55 with Rex Melton and Grady Holcomb combining for 38 points, but Oakland's second-ranked Knights had to slow down to hold off Bishop O'Dowd, 52-48.

Stagg held a first quarter lead of 15-9 and led at the half, 33-25. They scored 42 points in the second half to Sacred Heart's 31 to pull away for the win.

Melton converted 12 field goals to lead the win, while Holcomb banded in five jumpers and added a free throw to back the Delta Kings' offense.

Tony Welch led the Irish in scoring with 15, while Otis Ward had 12.

Although BOD's Guy

Williams scored 19 points, the Dragons were unable to get the ball to the big 6-7 center as much as they would have liked as Castle-mont played tough defense in taking the narrow win.

Twice on the fourth quarter the losers drew to within two points of the Kings, but couldn't provide the equalizer.

Michael Buggs led a conservative Castle-mont offense with 20 points, while Robbie Beal 17 for the Dragons.

Williams scored most of his points from the perimeter before finally getting inside in the fourth quarter for a trio of hoops.

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Grizzlies still perfect

Brian Green gave California High the breathing room they needed with a three-point play with 1:19 to go in overtime as the Grizzlies defeated Union City's James Logan 61-57 in pre-season basketball play in San Ramon Friday night.

Darryl Lamb put Cal ahead 56-54 in the overtime on a goaltended lay-in attempt after the teams tied 54-54 at the end of regulation play.

Mickey Sutton made one of two free throws for Logan to cut the deficit to 56-55, but Green then came through with his key play to seal the win.

Andre Hodge canned a late jumper for the Grizzlies, but Cal threw in a pair of free throws at the end to stay ahead.

James Logan jumped out to a 32-26 lead after the first two quarters, but lost half of that in the third when the Grizzlies outscored them 17-14 to draw to within three at 46-43.

Cal remained undefeated in pre-season basketball action with the hard-fought win, taking a 5-0 record into the Oakmont Basketball Tournament.

The Grizzlies earlier this week defeated Albany and last week won the Riverbank Invitational in Oakdale.

James Logan took a 9-8 lead at the end of the first quarter. Jose Ramirez scored eight of his team's points. In the second quarter, Ramirez rolled up nine more points to spur the Colts to their lead.

He finished the contest with 29 markers.

For the Grizzlies, Joey Raposa led in the scoring column with 13 points on two field goals and nine free throws. Green finished the game with 12 points.

Mark Kulak also hit in double figures for the winners, making a pair of field goals and six charity yosses for ten points.

'Pokes fall at Yuba

YUBA CITY — Livermore High experienced the ups and downs of a basketball game in extreme style Friday night by dropping a 63-52 decision to Castro Valley in the semi-finals of the Yuba City Basketball Tournament here.

The 'Pokes, who won their opener over Lindhurst 57-51, couldn't keep pace with the fast Trojans in dropping their third game this year in six outings.

John Farfan scored 18 points and Dick Patterson netted 16 to lead the Cowboys in scoring. John Bachleda connected for four field goals and scored eight points.

The Cowboys held a 25-17 lead in the second quarter, but Castro Valley ripped off an 11-0 spree late in the second quarter to take a 28-25 lead. A three-point play by Brad Wellman sealed the streak.

The winners stretched their lead to 40-31 by the end of the third quarter, and at one time held a 63-44 lead. Livermore scored the last eight points of the game.

The 'Pokes played host Yuba City in the third place game last night. Yuba City dropped a tough 64-63 decision to Red Bluff on a shot at the buzzer.

Pasadena Wins Jr. Rose Bowl

PASADENA (AP) — Freshman speedster James DeCuir rushed for 158 yards and a touchdown and quarterback Sheldon Paris completed 14 of 22 passes for 207 yards and another score Saturday as Pasadena swamped Jones County, Miss., 38-9 in the Junior Rose Bowl match-up of two of the nation's top junior college teams.

DeCuir, an elusive 5-foot-9, 175-pounder, carried just 15 times and rolled up the bulk of his yardage in the first quarter, carrying nine times for 115 yards as the Lancers shot out to a 14-3 lead. His touchdown run came on a 20-yard burst in that period.

Paris, a 6-3, 200-pound Canadian from Vancouver, threw a 10-yard scoring strike to Adonis Jones in the second quarter as Pasadena moved out to a 28-3 lead at the intermission.

While Pasadena's offense was moving almost at will against the Bobcats' defense, the Lancers' Jim Wilks-led defenders limited Jones County to just a 35-yard field goal by Keith Merritt in the opening quarter and a fourth quarter touchdown run of 1 yard by Joe Westmoreland.

The game attracted a crowd of just 15,566, the smallest in Jr. Rose Bowl history, to the 100,000-plus capacity Rose Bowl. The disappointing crowd led to speculation that the 1977 Jr. Rose Bowl might be the last.

Pasadena took a 7-0 lead with the game just 3½ minutes old, scoring on a fake punt that caught the Bobcats napping.

Defensive back Mike Dennis, lined up as a blocker in the Lancers' punt formation on fourth-and-four,

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PGSA
The Pleasanton Girls Soccer Association will sponsor an indoor soccer and basketball game with the PGSA coaches taking on the San Jose Earthquakes in Amador Valley High School's gym, Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m.

Cost of admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 youths with a family plan for two adults and two youths at \$5. Tickets can be purchased at Amador Sports and Squired Sport Shoes in Pleasanton. Additional tickets

may be purchased at Soccer Unlimited in Dublin or by calling Dora Spence at 846-2107.

DROP-IN BASKETBALL
The free drop-in basketball program sponsored by the Valley Community Services District (VCS) Recreation Department has been moved back to 8 p.m. from 10 p.m. The rearrangement is due to Dublin High School's use of the gym for basketball practice, according to the VCS recreation department.

For further information, call 828-7711.

Monks scores ten, leads Livermore win

Ron Monks scored ten points to lead a balanced scoring attack as Livermore III blasted Livermore I 43-30 in LDS Adult Basketball play.

Joel Karren scored eight points for the winners, while Randy Herbert canned eight and Doug Beckstrand had six. Mervin Beckstrand scored five points.

The winner outscored their foes 10-2 in the second quarter to key the win, taking a 20-10 lead at the half.

Mel Poulsen hit for ten points while Gary McFadden scored eight for the losers. Dale Keller and Wayne Albright had four points apiece.

Four players hit in double figures for Livermore II in a 48-24 romp over Dublin.

Ed Pitsin led the pack with 12 points, while Dennis Nelson, Dean Lee and Bob Thurman had ten points each. The winners led 32-10 at halftime.

Kim Doxey scored ten to lead the losers, while Keith Bond canned eight points and Bob Fowler dropped in two buckets.

Pleasanton II eased past San Ramon 35-13. Kevin Pyfer had the hot hand with 12 points, while Mark Goodwin scored nine and Tom McGuire and Pat Brick each had four.

Ed Budzynski led the losers with nine points on four field goals and a free throw.

Pleasanton II held an 18-7 halftime lead.

Glads rout Columbia

HAYWARD — Displaying an awesome offensive attack the Chabot Gladiators dumped visiting Columbia 101-65 in a non-league basketball game here Thursday night.

Sophomore forward Brian Keith canned 24 points to lead the Glads'

offense. Steve Fraga added 17 and Phil Ybarra and Blake Chong each had 14. Fred Rosa was the other Glad in double figures, scoring 12 points.

Mark Wudel led the losers' attack with 15 points.

Falcons win in overtime

HAYWARD — After losing a big lead in the fourth quarter Foothill High School's girls' basketball team took a 39-37 overtime win over host Sunset here Thursday night.

The Falcons led 31-23 going into the final quarter but Sunset rallied to outscore Foothill 12-4 in that period to force the contest into overtime.

However, Carrie McNatt hit a field goal and Cheryl Eldred and Chris Rhodes each had free throws for the Falcons in overtime to cinch the win.

Foothill won the game on the free throw line as the Falcons hit seven charity shots to one for the losers.

HP wins thriller

Harvest Park held off a furious fourth-quarter rally by Tracy to take a 38-36 win in junior high school basketball action on the winners' court Thursday.

Harvest Park, now 4-1, had a balanced attack with 10 players reaching the scoring column. John Costello led the victors with nine points. Tom Piper added six and Jim Belmer five.

Ricky Lidileback led the losers with 11 points on five field goals and one free throw. Mark Welch added

nine and Kerry Yasui eight. Dan Wake, Galen Smith and Matt McCleary all played well for the winners coming off the bench.

Harvest Park will play the winner of the Junction-Wells game Tuesday at 4:15.

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Chabot matmen roll

HAYWARD — Chabot College's wrestling team took advantages of some College of San Mateo forfeits and some fine performances from its freshmen to take a decisive 42-6 victory over the visiting Bulldogs Thursday night.

CSM brought in eight wrestlers, as the rest of the squad was held out with

injuries. Four freshmen came through for the Gladiators. Jamarr Coleman won the 118-pound match with a 13-1 decision over Rich Marshall. Mitch Cruz won the 158-pound division with a decisive 14-2 decision over Chuck Wagner. Cruz almost pinned Wagner. Roy Coudright destroyed Moses Etu 25-8 in the 167-pound

competition and Tom Thomsen topped Tony Malo, 8-5 in the heavyweight class.

Other winners for the Gladiators were Les Santos, John Pryor, Bill Choate and Ron Freeman.

Freeman, a sophomore from Granada High School, won his 190-pound match by forfeit.

Zumbach leads AV

A first-round pin by Ernie Zumbach in the 191-pound match gave Amador Valley High School's wrestling team a 31-30 win over host Castro Valley Thursday afternoon in a non-league wrestling match.

Zumbach's pin gave the Dons a 31-24 lead and proved to be just enough as CV heavyweight Mike McConvey recorded a pin in the final match.

Another critical per-

formance for the Dons came when Marty Ventura pulled out a 13-2 superior decision in the 127-pound match.

Dons who recorded pins were Mark Hanna at 103 and Chuck Grandon at 175. Randy Kendall, Mike Larson and Mitch Heredia all had decisions for the winners.

Amador Valley also won the junior varsity match, 30-26.

Cal tops Menlo

MENLO — Four California High School wrestlers recorded pins as the Grizzlies took a convincing 43-18 victory over host Menlo here Thursday.

After trailing 12-0, California got a pin from Paul Vierra in the 112-pound match and the Grizzlies rolled from there. Steve Strahlof the Grizz-

lies pinned his opponent in the 122-pound match and teammates Jim Beamon and John Williamson followed with pins in the 127 and 140 pound classes, respectively.

California is now 1-1 on the non-league season. The Grizzlies junior varsity also won, taking an 18-8 victory over the hosts.

Wrestling

Amador Valley 31, Castro Valley 30

95 — D. Dittman, CV, won by forfeit; 103 — Hanna, AV, p. K. Marquart, 3-01; 112 — Marra, CV, d. Slabaugh, 7-1; 120 — Kendall, AV, d. Correa, 3-0; 127 — Ventura, AV, d. Ralshack, 13-2; 133 — J. Dittman, CV, d. Golcher, 5-1; 138 — Larson, AV, d. Brazil, 5-2; 145 — Heredia, AV, d. M. Dittman, 7-5; 154 — Plant, CV, p. Hickman, 3-48; 165 — E. Marquart, CV, p. Thompson, 5-06; 175 — Grandon, AV, p. Cameron, 5-00; 191 — Zumbach, AV, p. Preisendorfer, 1-17; **Hvt** — McConvey, CV, d. Minto, 3-20.

California 43, Menlo 18

97 — Slater, M, won by disqualification; 105 — Hass, M, p. Stack, 1-22 of third; 112 — Vierra, C, p. Shmagrandi, 0-43 of first round; 122 — Strahl, C, p. Taubmann, 1-15 of third; 127 — Beamon, C, d. Goodman, 0-09 of third; 135 — LeBaron, C, d. Lee, 4-2; 140 — Williamson, C, p. Mueller, 0-58 pf second; 148 — Laird, M, p. Clark, 0-11 of first; 154 — Major, C, won by forfeit; 167 — Bonsall, C, d. Fennell, 10-2; 177 — Bolton, C, won by forfeit; 191 —

Double forfeit; **Hvt** — Double forfeit.

San Lorenzo 48, Dublin 13
95 — Remer, D, d. Kawabata, 3-2; 103 — Sinclair, SLZ, p. Cobbs, 3-55; 112 — Carvallo, SLZ, d. Grishman, 6-0; 120 — P. Troche, SLZ, d. Kallman, 15-7; 127 — McMillan, SLZ, p. Roque, 4-46; 133 — K. Troche, SLZ, by forfeit; 138 — Maldonado, SLZ, d. Burton, 18-4; 145 — Dohmann, SLZ, d. Crow, 3-1; 154 — T. E. Marquart, CV, p. Thompson, 5-06; 175 — Grandon, AV, p. Cameron, 5-00; 191 — Zumbach, AV, p. Preisendorfer, 1-17; **Hvt** — McConvey, CV, d. Minto, 3-20.

Chabot 42, San Mateo 6

118 — J. Coleman, C, d. Marshall, 13-1; 126 — Ballis, C, won by forfeit; 134 — Pryor, C, d. Rederford, 8-3; 142 — Chaney, CSM, p. D. Coleman, 1-01 of first round; 150 — Santos, C, d. Ray, 9-2; 158 — Cruz, C, d. Wagner, 14-2; 177 — Coudright, C, d. Etu, 25-8; 191 — Choate, C, p. Martin, 0-25 of third round; 190 — Freeman, C, won by forfeit; **Hvt** — Thompson, C, d. Malo, 8-5.

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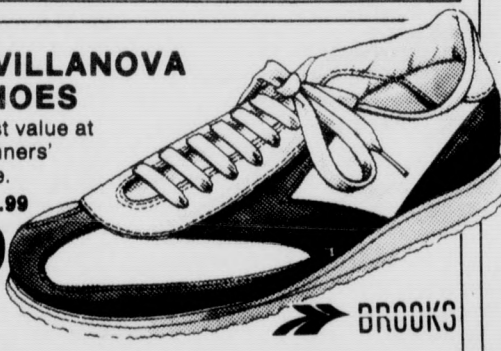
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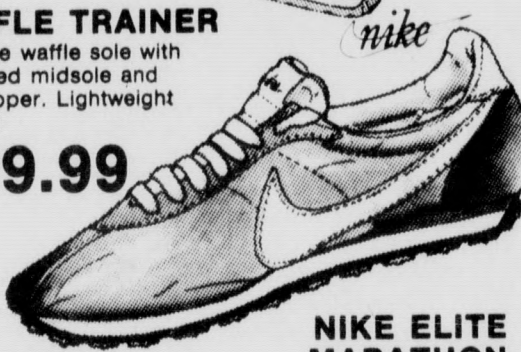
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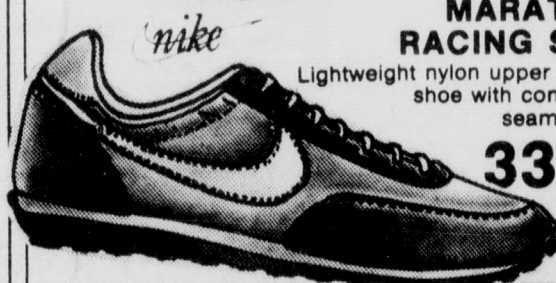
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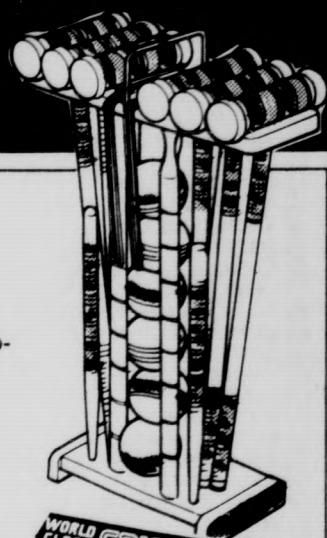


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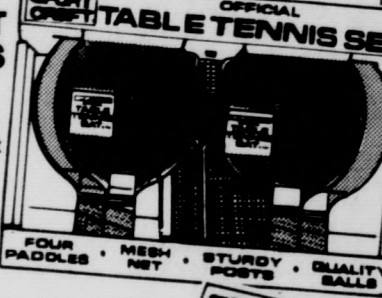


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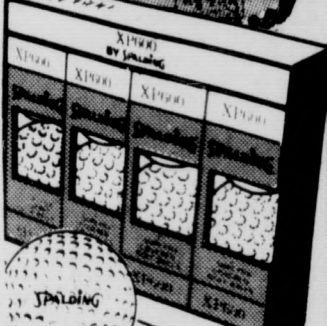


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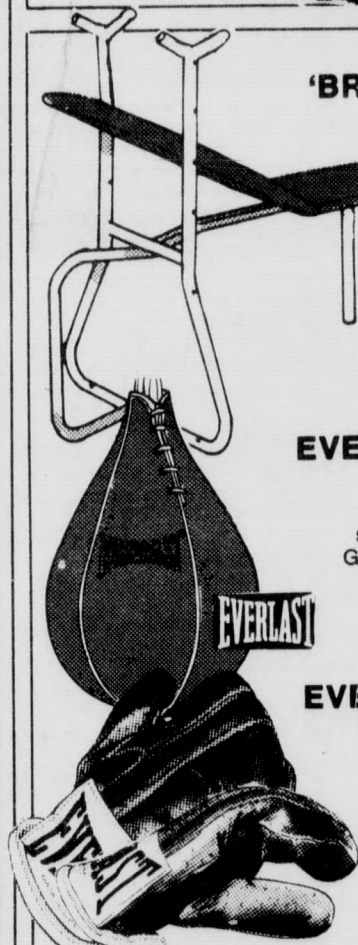
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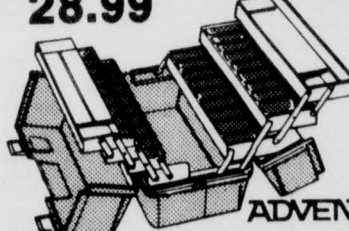


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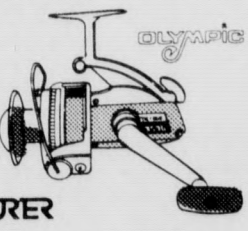


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9:30 ORAL ROBERTS

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11:00 IT IS WRITTEN

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MOVIE "Maryland" 1940 Walter Brennan, John Payne. After her husband's tragic death in a race, woman sells all her horses and swears her son will never ride. (2 hrs.)

11:30 ON THE SQUARE

- THE ANIMALS, ANIMALS, ANIMALS: SCHOOL ROCK**
LONE RANGER

AFTERNOON

- THIS IS THE NFL**
SOUL TRAIN Guests: The Spinners and The Hodges, James and Smith.
ISSUES AND ANSWERS
ALABEMOS AL SENOR
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- TARZAN**
NFL TODAY (PRE GAME) A program preceding each NFL broadcast with news and features on the NFL and other sports news of the day.
ISSUES AND ANSWERS
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1:00 MOVIE "Hombre" 1967

- Paul Newman, Richard Boone. A white man, raised by Indians, tries to survive in a white man's world in Arizona circa 1880.
NFL FOOTBALL San Diego Chargers vs Denver Broncos
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13 DIRECTIONS
MOVIE "The Sky Is The Limit" 1943 Fred Astaire, Robert Ryan. War hero spends leave in New York City.

2:00 MOVIE "They Were Expendable" 1940

- Robert Montgomery, John Wayne. WWII PT boat combat in the Pacific and how they proved their importance. (3 hrs.)
MEXICO, MAGIA Y ENCuentRO
MOVIE "Munster Go Home" 1966 Fred Gwynne, Yvonne De Carlo. Herman Munster inherits a parcel of problems from his British uncle. (2 hrs.)

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LA MA DE BRONCE
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MOVIE "Sagebrush Trail" 1933

John Wayne, Lane Chandler. Falsely convicted of robbery, a cowboy escapes to find the real outlaw in a dramatic stagecoach chase. (60 min.)

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- Judy Garland, Gene Kelly. A lonely young woman on a romance-riddled island in the Caribbean dreams of her imaginary hero, the pirate, Mack The Black. (2 hrs.)

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CANDID CAMERA
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MORNING

- 3:50 **PUBLIC AFFAIRS**
 6:00 **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING**
SUNRISE SET
REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK
METRIFY OR PETRIFY
NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY
 7:00 **ARCHIES**
TODAY
CBS NEWS
GOOD MORNING AMERICA
700 CLUB
FLINTSTONES
CARTOONS
7:30 A.M.

8:00 STOCK MARKET TODAY

- BULLWINKLE**
CAPTAIN KANGAROO
YOGA AND YOU
CBS NEWS
STOCK UPDATE
ARCHIES
ROMPER ROOM
MISTER ROGERS
STOCK AND BOND REPORT
LEFT, RIGHT AND CENTER
FLINTSTONES

9:00 I LOVE LUCY

- LIARS CLUB**
SANFORD AND SON
MORNING SHOW "Beyond The Male Myth" (60 min.)
AM SAN FRANCISCO
SAME STREET
DINAH Guests: Mac Davis, Donna Fargo, Dody Goodman, Skip Stephen-son. (60 min.)

10:00 IRONSIDE

- MORNING SCENE**
CORPORATE REPORT
YOGA FOR HEALTH
FLINTSTONES
THAT GIRL
HOLLYWOOD SQUARES
REAL ESTATE REPORT
BODY BUDDIES
I LOVE LUCY
BIG VALLEY
WHEEL OF FORTUNE
FLINTSTONES
HAPPY DAYS
HEARTBEAT
MIKE DOUGLAS Co-host: Marvin Hamlisch. (90 min.)

10:30 KNOCKOUT

- LOVE OF LIFE**
\$20,000 PYRAMID
ALLEGRE
DUSTY'S TREEHOUSE
CBS NEWS
PHIL DONAHUE SHOW Theme: Polygamy. (60 min.)

11:00 YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS

- THE BETTER SEX**
COURTSHIP OF EDDIE'S FATHER
NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY
GONG SHOW
SEARCH FOR TOMORROW
FAMILY FEUD
MOVIE "Dolly Sisters" 1945 Betty Grable, John Payne. The lives of the Hungarian-born sisters who rose to fame in the entertainment world. (2 hrs.)

11:30 LOVE AMERICAN STYLE

12:00 NEWSTALK

AFTERNOON

- MEDICAL CENTER**
13 NEWS
ALL MY CHILDREN
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ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW
TENNESSEE TUXEDO

1:30 MOVIE "Rope Of Sand" 1949

- Burt Lancaster, Corinne Calvet. Smooth thief tries to regain a treasure he had hidden away, with various parties trying to interfere. (2 hrs.)

2:00 RYAN'S HOPE

- CROSS WITS**
MOVIE "That Man George" 1967 George Hamilton, Claudine Auger. Four men and a girl plan the robbery of an armored van. (2 hrs.)

2:30 BEVERLY HILLSBILLIES

3:00 UN DEMONIO CON ANGEL

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DOCTORS

- GUIDING LIGHT**
ONE LIFE TO LIVE
LIFE IN THE SPIRIT
MOVIE "Murder My Sweet" 1944 Dick Powell, Claire Trevor. (2 hrs.)

2:00 MOVIE "Another World"

- WOMANTIME AND CO. "Dying"**
VILLA ALEGRE
HUCK AND YOGI
TODD UN HOMBRE
GENERAL HOSPITAL
ALL IN THE FAMILY
FRENCH CHEF "To Roast a Chicken"
WITHT

3:00 HECKLE, JECKLE AND MIGHTY

- DAYS OF OUR LIVES**
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4:00 TATTLETALES

- EDGE OF NIGHT**
FOODS FOR THE MODERN FAM-ILY "Whole Fish"
LITTLE RASCALS
CINE MEXICANO DEL RECUERDO
ARTOONIE
BUGS BUNNY AND POPEYE
EL SHOW DE LA TARDE
MICKEY MOUSE CLUB
NEWLYWED GAME
MOVIE "Bloodsport" 1973 Ben Johnson, Gary Busey. A high school boy, seeing his teammates destroyed by pressure and pain, struggles against the desperate ambitions of his father and his football coach to save himself. (90 min.)

5:00 VILLA ALEGRE

- MATCH GAME**
DREAM OF JEANNIE
DANIEL BOONE
BUGS BUNNY AND POPEYE
TOM AND JERRY
ROOKIES
MERV GRIFFIN Guests: Don Rickles, Bernadette Peters, Norm Crosby, Larry Mahan. (90 min.)

6:00 MIKE DOUGLAS

- SESAME STREET**
ADAM 12
MY THREE SONS

Opening for fairway villa townhomes

A grand opening is currently underway for the fourth phase of the Fairway Villa series at Crow Canyon Country Club located near Danville.

Situated overlooking the fairways of the championship-caliber, 18-hole Crow Canyon Golf Course, the spacious townhomes are priced from \$79,000 to \$90,000.

Designed to take advantage of the panoramic country-side views, these two and three-bedroom homes offer generous expansions of glass and privacy-oriented rear patios.

Fairway Villas feature solid, rustic-wood construction according to Kile Morgan, Jr. director of marketing for the builder, Broadmoor Homes, Inc. Architecturally coordinated exteriors boast rustic, cedar shake roofs and extensive wood siding.

Four single-story floor plans are available, all with two baths, ceramic tile entries, and master bedroom suites with private dressing areas and baths.

Also included in each home are wood-burning fireplaces, with gas line and log lighter, separate dining areas, interior garden atrioms and inside laundry areas.

Open garden kitchens have General Electric appliances, pantries, ceramic tile counter tops, furniture-finished hardwood cabinets, luminous ceilings and natural skylighted breakfast areas in two of the plans.

Elegant king-size master suites are included among the bedrooms; some have vaulted ceilings and sliding glass door access to patios or private gardens. Extensive, mirrored wardrobes complement the separate dressing areas.

Baths feature cultured marble counter tops with integral molded basins, full-width plate glass mirrors, shadow-free luminous soffit lighting and stall shower with tile wainscot in the master suites.

Neighborhood amenities include the private, 18-hole golf course and a 13-lighted-court tennis complex complemented by an AAU competition-size swimming pool.

Crow Canyon's 34,000-square-foot clubhouse, graciously designed to showcase the country side offers two dining areas, snack bar, grill rooms, cocktail bar and lounge, dance floor, golf and tennis pro shops and locker rooms, each with Jacuzzi spa. In addition, there are six neighborhood parks and pools and ample open space.



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Young Home Builders looking ahead

Charlie Carson, 1978 Young Home Builders (YHB) president, has predicted a year of cooperation, confidence and recognition ahead for YHB. Young Home Builders is affiliated with the Associated Building Industry of Northern California (ABI).

Carson, a Boise Cascade-IDACO executive, was recently installed in Berkeley by Emmett Clifford, California Builders Council president. Other YHB officers sworn in by Clifford were vice president Bob Decker, secretary John Moore, treasurer Chuck Claussen and directors Steve Bienen, Marco Campos, Eric Fenchel, Teri Beroni, Dennis Avakian, Joe Stevenson (1977 YHB president) and Alan Snell.

The 1977 Young Home Builders Achievement Award was presented to former director and long-time YHB backer Vic Freeman, marketing director for Benicia's Southampton residential community.



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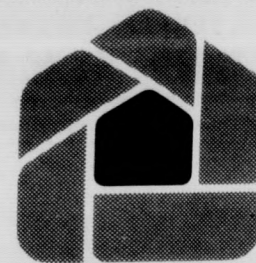
Carson said YHB had enjoyed a year of success with increased meeting attendance, a day-long seminar and initiation of a work/scholarship program for college students interested in a building industry career. "Now is the prime time to capitalize upon this foundation of success," he said.

"I want to re-emphasize that the primary purpose of

the Young Home Builders is education, keeping its members informed of all pertinent events in the industry and developing the leadership talents of its members.

"This is the year of cooperation and confidence. This is the year of recognition," Carson said. YHB is the educational arm of the ABI and seeks young home builders or home builders with young ideas as members.

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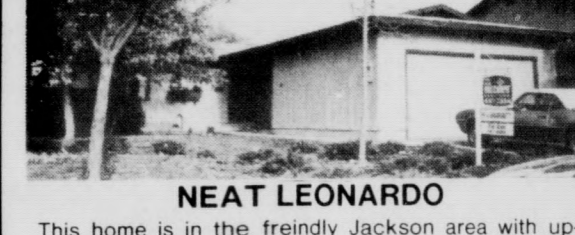
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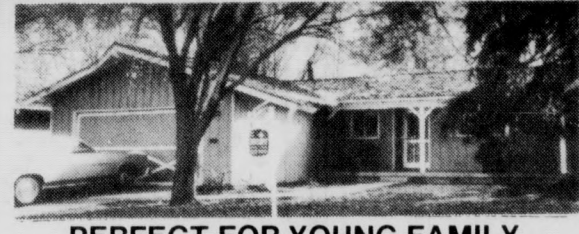
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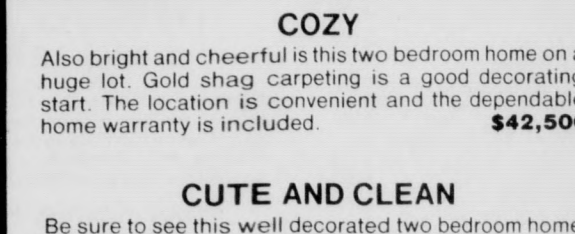
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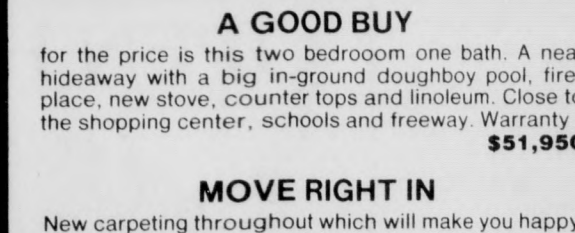
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The boom goes on

The Contra Costa County profile reported forecasts this week that growth will slow down markedly for the rest of the decade in all parts of the county except one — San Ramon. New housing developments like this one are going up right now in the San

Ramon Valley, and more are on the drawing board. The county profile called SRV the heart of the county's growth area in the 1970's.

Bracing the home for winter

Sacramento — Winter is coming to California and to some sectors that means cold weather, snow and ice. For all of Northern California, it means higher heating bills. But if you follow a few simple "energy sense" rules, says a heating and air conditioning expert, you may cut energy costs as much as 15 per cent.

"Today we hear a great deal about various energy saving concepts that are being developed for the future," said David Slack, Northern California branch manager for York Air Conditioning, "but the average person cannot wait for the future, he must try to conserve energy and save money right now."

Slack says the best way to start lowering fuel consumption is also the simplest: set the thermostat to as low as a temperature as possible. "By the lowering the thermostat from 70 to 67 degrees," Slack said, "And lowering it another few degrees during the night will increase that savings."

A night set-back thermostat, which automatically lowers temperature at night and raises it in the morning, will help assure savings.

A thorough inspection of the home before winter will permit the homeowner to apply some "energy sense" to other areas. The heating system is a good place to start checking.

"This provides you with a chance to clean or replace filters and determine if the furnace is working properly," Slack explained. Homeowners should check the operating manual to see if any lubrication is necessary.

"If your furnace is between 15 and 20 years old and it is due for a major overhaul, it might be wiser to invest in a new furnace," he said. "Most newer models are more energy-efficient, therefore, they can heat a house while using less fuel."

An alternative to a new furnace is to install a heat pump. A heat pump both heats and cools a home. It can be installed into any home with adequate size ductwork.

"Heat pumps are becoming very popular because of their energy-efficient operation," Slack said.

If a house already has central air conditioning, the blower motor in the furnace should be reset to the lower speed. This not only saves electricity, but also it provides for more efficient heat circulation and increases comfort.

"You should also check the ductwork to see if all dampers and registers are open and unobstructed to provide balanced air flow," Slack said. "If they are dirty or clogged they should be cleaned and any leaks should be sealed with duct tape."

Slack also advises homeowners to use shades and drapes wisely. On sunny

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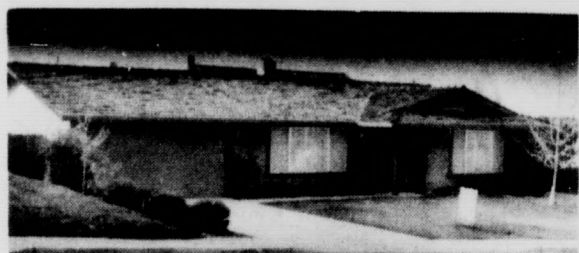
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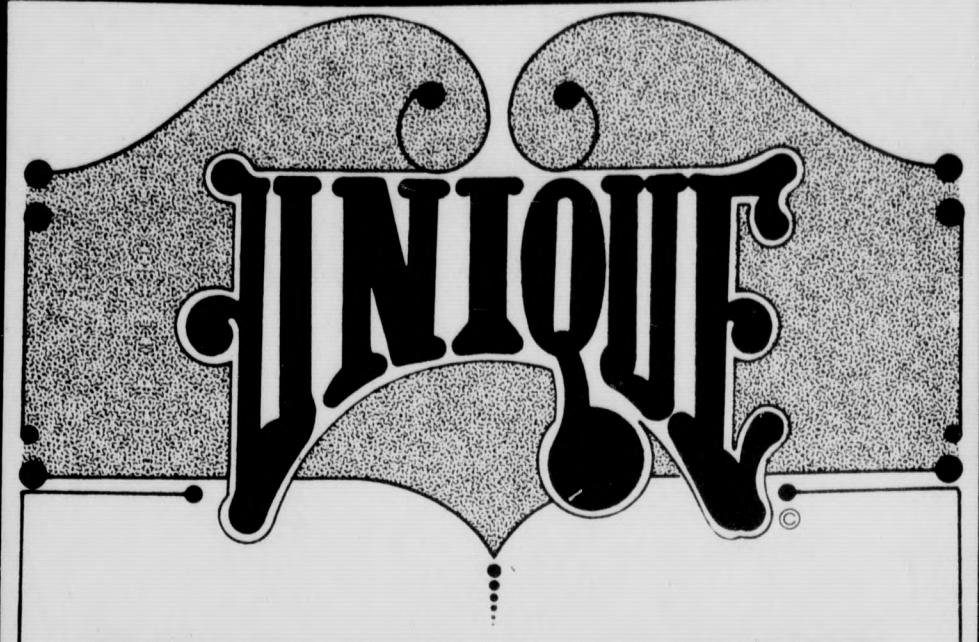


OPEN SUNDAY 1 to 5 p.m.
869 Saturn Way, Livermore

Beautiful expanded Maison Model. Spacious 16x33 livingroom, with used brick fireplace. Large breakfast bar in kitchen. Husband pleasing work bench and storage in garage. Pantry, decorator wallpaper. Covered deck looks onto heated pool. Complete sprinklers \$86,950

Tri-Valley
BROKERS
443-7000

1585 Olivina
Livermore



1/3 ACRE LOT

Accents this lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with nearly new carpets, linoleum, & wallpaper. Plenty of room for pool, garden and RV. \$62,950. FHA or VA terms. 443-7000



OPEN SUN. 12-4

7375 Calle Altamira, Pleasanton

Most beautiful home on the block. Two fireplaces, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, bright kitchen with trash compactor, breakfast bar and nook. Formal dining, 2 covered decks. Only \$91,950. 828-8700

\$33,900

Least expensive home on the market. Older Northside 3 bedroom 1 bath home close to downtown. Unusual financing, check it out now! 443-7000

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Lovely 4 bedroom, 2 bath home in Sunset area with new upgraded carpets, central heat, fireplace, large patio deck, Ideal for Kids, close to school. \$61,950. FHA-VA okay. 443-7000

4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH = \$52,950

Any way you look it adds up to a good buy on this very neat 4 bedroom, 2 bath with cozy fireplace, wall to wall carpets, insulation and 2 utility sheds. 443-7000

SOMERSET MONTEREY

A super sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath with fireplace in family room, large lot, central air, upgraded carpets, plus side yard access. All for only \$69,950. 443-7000

HANG YOUR STOCKING

by massive fireplace with care. Scrumptious family room. 3 nice bedrooms, 2 baths, trees all around, covered patio. What a beauty. Only \$69,950. 828-8700

ATTENTION RENTERS

Don't throw away your money. No money needed if you're a VET or low down. We have several 3 and 4 bedroom homes. Fireplace, family room, trees, nice yards. All under \$60,000. In Dublin. Call the Tri Valley experts for more details. 828-8700

YOUR EYES WILL GLISTEN

When you see this 4 bedroom, spacious new listing. Nice kitchen, newer carpets, IMMACULATE. Quiet cul-de-sac, long driveway for extra parking in San Ramon. Only \$71,500. 828-8700

BRING YOUR BIG FAMILY

To this 2 story, 4 bedroom home with POOL. Family room, dining room, nice big kitchen, 1800 square feet. Only \$83,950 in San Ramon. 828-8700.

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8929 San Ramon Rd.
828-8700

Celebration



Giant Properties General Manager Bruce Brown (Left) and Corporation President Wayne Dias announce the Grand Opening of their new 4,000 square foot office building in Sunset Plaza.

A giant makes the move

Giant Properties, that fast growing Real Estate firm in Livermore, packed in the people at their Grand Opening Tuesday.

Over 500 folks showed up to christen their offices at Livermore's brand new Sunset Plaza located at Concannon Boulevard and Holmes Street.

After operating since May in a little house on First Street, Bruce Brown and Wayne Dias expanded their offices to a gigantic building in the Plaza that has enough room for 48 agents.

Donna Smith, one of the 25 experienced agents

currently working for Giant Properties said the crowd had a delightful time at the Grand Opening.

Touted as "the largest office in the Valley," Giant Properties has Jan Harrison sitting at the helm as Escrow Officer.

Smith said some 35 or 40 properties are listed with Giant right now and the agents are ready to show you some fine homes around Livermore.

So, when you're driving around town check out some of their sharp houses and townhouses. Just look for the sign with the Giant in the woods.



Real Estate



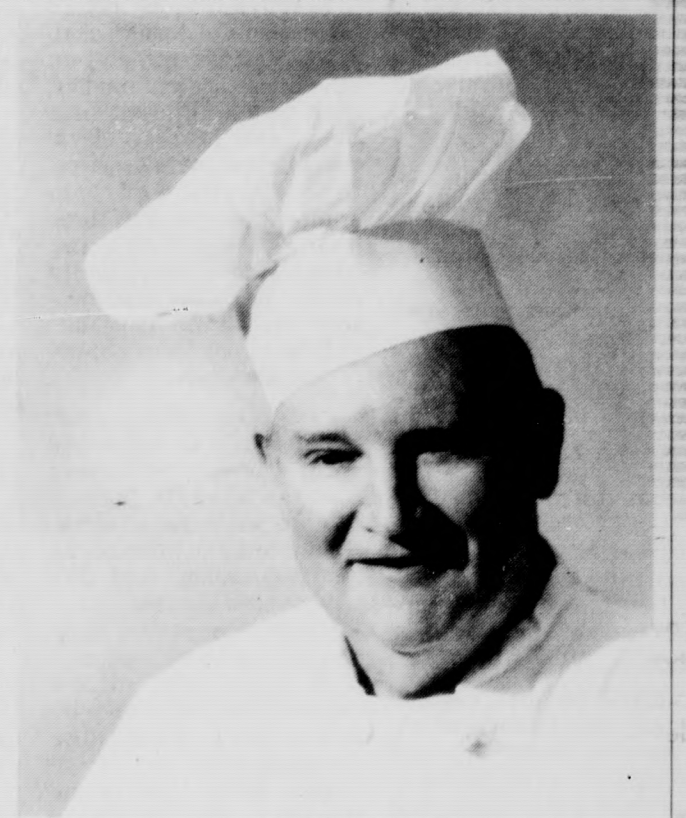
JANE LUNA SAVILLE

New administrator

Jane Luna Saville has been appointed marketing administrator for Broadmoor Homes, Inc. Northern California Region, according to an announcement by Roger Menard, Northern California Region general manager.

Ms. Saville was formerly with John D. Lusk and Son where she worked as assistant to the sales and marketing manager. She also worked for the Donald L. Bren Company in the same capacity.

The Willamette University graduate is a former Pan American World Airlines flight attendant and belongs to World Wings International. She is also a member of the Sales and Marketing Council.



RALPH DOYLE

Executive chef

Ralph Doyle has been named executive chef at Crow Canyon Country Club, a residential and recreational development by Broadmoor Homes, Inc., located near Danville.

Prior to his appointment with Broadmoor Homes, he was executive chef for Claremont Country Club in Oakland.

Doyle brings with him over 30 years of cooking experience. He began his career at the Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston and working for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

As time went on, he served as head chef at several East Coast county clubs and restaurants. Among the many exclusive spots he has worked have been the Carriage Trade Restaurant in New York City and Canoe Brook and Knoll Country Clubs in New Jersey.

BORN LOSER

If you think things sometimes go wrong for you, you'll feel better after laughing at "The Born Loser" each morning in The Times Comics.



Toys for Tots

Toys for Tots is a U.S. Marine Corps program to collect new and used toys for needy children. Century 21 brokers are working in conjunction with the Marines as drop-off locations. Classic Realty is also working with Global Van Lines to have a truck

in your neighborhood Dec. 17. If you miss the truck you can bring your toys to Classic Realty's new location, 7889 Dublin Blvd., in the Homestead Savings building at the Mervyns Shopping Center.

OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY 1-5 P.M.
4882 Lantana St., Livermore

Your Host

PAUL GAMACHE
GOOD INVESTMENT!



Come out and see this 3 bedroom, 2 bath cutie! Wall-to-wall carpet, fireplace, air conditioning, also 2 patios, side yard access. Make this investment move today, for a happier time in the future! \$55,950

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PLEASANTON



TOYS FOR TOTS? TOYS FOR TOTS? ANYBODY GOT TOYS FOR TOTS??

Don't forget!! DEC. 17th (Saturday)
Century 21 - CLASSIC REALTY is
bringing a big truck to your neighborhood
to pick up used toys for
needy kids. When you hear the
"JINGLE BELLS" bring them out!

NOTE: If you'd rather not
wait — you can drop them
off at Classic Realty's new
Dublin office!

BRING
YOUR

TOYS FOR TOTS
TO OUR NEW OFFICES
AT

CLASSIC REALTY INC. 7889 DUBLIN BLVD.
(Corner of Regional)



How lucky can you get!!! ... Once again
our organization in conjunction with Global
Van Lines is chosen to help the United
States Marine Corps with their great "Toys
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a Merry Christmas too!



TOYS FOR TOTS

Help make Christmas brighter for the
needy children in your community. The
program is sponsored by the United States
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Pleasanton Century 21 Real Estate offices.
Drop off your new & usable toys at:

163 W. Neal Street
Pleasanton
MARK GERTON
REALTY
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260 Main Street
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Real estate

Brandywine
in San Jose

"A touch of class" is what homebuyers get at Brandywine Vintage Series homes, a Shapell Industries of Northern California, Inc. development in the Bay Area.

"Shapell homes emphasize a return to the traditional homes of the past, keeping middle-to-upper income budgets in mind," says Stan Cook, vice president of marketing and sales at Shapell. "We give homebuyers their full dollar's worth of luxury living, including amenities like built-in window seats, fireplaces, full insulation, fenestration, carpeting, dishwashers and two ovens, one microwave and one self-cleaning, and ceramic tile counter tops and entries."

Rustic, Spanish, contemporary and traditional exteriors at Brandywine are designed with natural woods, brick, glass and stone. Multi-level and single story plans give you personal privacy without loss of convenience, and interiors are spacious and open to the outdoors. The amenities, both large and small add up to a luxurious home life for you and your family.

"Homes at Brandywine are very popular, and are selling fast," says Cook. "The development fulfills most Americans' dream of 'the perfect home,' and is an ideal place to raise a

family. Brandywine's 200 homes offer beautiful design, chateau-like ceilings and elegant amenities. The six models, each with a different floor plan, come in three elevations. Plans include three- and five-bedroom homes, with two and three baths, formal dining room, and a big family room. Tri-level and two-story models are available. Prices range from \$88,900 to \$104,000.

"One of our most popular features is the windowed corners with garden views and the window framed fireplaces," says Cook. "They bring a little of the outdoors inside, and provide natural lighting. Brandywine offers homebuyers peaceful, country-style living, with all the convenience of a nearby urban area. Eastridge Shopping Mall, one of the largest of its kind in the world, is only minutes away. The development is located just off Capitol Expressway which links residents with regional shopping areas. Highway 101 and 280 and major employment centers.

To reach Brandywine, take Highway 101 south to Capitol Expressway, turn right and continue to Tuers Road. Make a U-turn on Tuers, and back-track to McLaughlin Boulevard. Make a right there, and proceed to the models.

Planners
ponder
hillsides

MARTINEZ — Contra Costa residents will get a chance Tuesday to tell the county Planning Commission how many new homes should be allowed on their hillsides.

The commission will hold its first public hearing Tuesday on a proposed slope density ordinance which would limit the number of homes permitted on hillsides.

The theory behind the measure is the steeper the slope, the fewer the homes permitted.

A previous ordinance proposal, drafted in 1973, was the subject of heated controversy. It died after a committee of developers and homeowners, chosen to modify the measure, failed to reach a compromise.

The ordinance would apply to all residentially-zoned property in unincorporated areas as well as land under consideration as planned unit districts.

No laws approved before the measure becomes official would be affected.

The intent of the ordinance, said county Planning Director Anthony Dehaes, is to maintain the beauty of hillsides by preventing extensive grading that would destroy their natural contours.

He said soaring labor costs in recent years have forced developers to grade slopes in order to build safe homes on them.

The 7:30 p.m. meeting will be held in the board chambers of the County Administration Building, 651 Pine St., Martinez.

LEGAL NOTICE

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AYES: Councilmembers Brando, Herlihy, McClure, Mercer and Mayor Philcox
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

ATTEST:
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By: Doris George
Deputy City Clerk
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
ROBERT C. PHILCOX
Mayor
/s/ Kenneth C. Sheehy
City Attorney

EXHIBIT "A"
PLEASANTON'S HISTORICAL STRUCTURES
431 St. Mary Street (Anton Peterson House)
462 St. Mary Street (Norton House)
512 Second Street (Donahue House)
215 Neal Street (Buford H. & B. A. Hall)
303 Neal Street (Benedit House)
431 Neal Street (Joshua Neal House)
4636 Second Street (Zwissler House)
4432 First Street (Shambhoo House)
219 Division Street (Herman/Janicke Baker)
855 Main Street (Pleasanton Hotel)
265 Main Street (Johnston Bldg.)
450 Main Street (Arendt Bldg.)
600 Main Street (Kolin Hardware)
30 West Neal Street (S.P. Company Railroad Station)
100 Neal Street (Presbyterian Church)
200 Ray Street (Kottinger Barn)
2401 Santa Rita Rd. (Century House)
603 Main Street (Police Station)
4466 Second Street (Bessie Stover Wells House)
443 St. Mary Street (Charles Graham House)
336 St. Mary Street (Odd Fellows Hall)
4547 Third Street (A. Georgis Family Home)
62 W. Neal Judge Gable - Justice Court

Legal PT-VT 2902
Publish Dec. 11, 1977

LEGAL NOTICE

FILED
DEC 6 1977
RENE C. DAVIDSON
County Clerk
By: /s/ P. Forsythe
Deputy
FILE NO. 25322

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as: Health Education Associates at 3289 Royaltown Ct., Pleasanton, CA 94566.

Bette B. Felton
4920 Blackbird Drive
Pleasanton, CA 94566
Joyce M. Berger
3289 Royaltown Ct.
Pleasanton, CA 94566
This business is conducted by a general partnership.

/s/ Joyce M. Berger
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on date indicated by file stamp above.
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.
Dated Dec. 6, 1977
René C. Davidson
County Clerk
By: /s/ P. Forsythe
Deputy, County Clerk
Legal PT-VT 2908
Publish Dec. 11, 1977 & Jan. 1, 1978

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
No. H-08068-6 Department No. 30
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, EDWARD F. NIELSEN, Executor of the Estate of EMMA CHRISTINE NIELSEN, also known as EMMA C. NIELSEN, Deceased, to all persons having claims against the said decedent, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned, at the Law Offices of WM. H. GALE, JR. and LEE J. AMARAL LAW CORPORATION, 62 West Neal Street, Pleasanton, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Edward F. Nielsen
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Dated at Pleasanton, California, the 21st day of November, 1977.
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better obtain it at a much better
price. The following homes have
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room, Musklin Pool, and much
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blocks from school. See and be
delighted. \$81,900.

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REALTY**
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462-1111

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bath with step down family room
with fireplace. Plush carpet,
tastefully

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Pleasanton 846-8126

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TRI LEVEL
This Tri level beauty features for mal dining, family room with fireplace, custom drapes, self cleaning ovens and more. Very well landscaped with sprinklers front & rear, patio & sidewalks. Don't miss out on this outstanding buy. \$79,000.

VINTAGE
REALTORS
443-7000
2205 4th St., Livermore

ROARING 20'S
Mother's house! Solidly built southside location. Walk to every thing. 2 bedroom cottage with charming fireplace, garage, plus carpet. Free bonus washer, dryer and refrigerator.

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SANTA ARRIVES
Buy golf cart at this darling home. Ideal as a starter or retirement home. Its backyard is on the golf course and it's less than \$60,000! This would make a perfect Christmas gift.

The Gallery
OF HOMES
443-0303

SANTA'S SLEIGH
is ready to fly to Livermore and deposit this DARING house under your Christmas tree. A perfect starter home or for the couple whose family is raised. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, cozy, cozy with Swedish fireplace. Delightful backyard with pond and waterfall and enclosed patio. Low maintenance front yard. Decorated throughout with a professional looking touch. Just reduced for you to \$57,950.

Century 21
CLASSIC REALTY
837-2100 829-2100

SHARP MAGNOLIA
With heated & filtered pool (including solar heat). Lovely landscaping & wallpaper. Gas lighter for fireplace. Much More! \$90,950.

VINTAGE
REALTORS
829-4100
7045 Dublin Blvd., Dublin

SOMERSET
MONTREY MODEL
Located on huge lot, side yard access, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, step down family room with fireplace, shag carpets throughout, playground pool, covered patio, \$69,500.

Prestige
Homes
7114 DUBLIN BLVD.
Dublin, Calif. 829-4900

SOMMERSET
FOUR
Lovely 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with formal dining, fireplace in living room, BBQ in family room, sprinklers & covered patio too! \$72,950.

Tri-Valley
BROKERS
443-7000

SPACIOUS
CLEAN!!
Lovely 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath with central air, stone fireplace, formal dining, extra storage, custom drapes. Wife saver kitchen, excellent landscaping, close to Cabana Club, walking distance to lake. \$85,500.

Century 21
MARK GERTON REALTY
846-3292 828-3095
163 W. Neal, Pleas.

SUNSET LANCASTER
Highly desired 4 bedroom, 2 bath beauty with BBQ in family room, indoor laundry, 3 car garage and the best feature of all...Bargain priced at only \$82,950.

Tri-Valley
BROKERS
829-1020

Times ACTION
ADS

LIVERMORE

4 BEDROOMS + POOL
Here's an executive dream home with all the extras, located on 1/4 acre lot. The unobstructed view will please you as will the complete privacy. We can't say too many nice things about this 4 bedroom. You must see to appreciate it. \$137,900.

VINTAGE
REALTORS
443-7000
2205 4th St., Livermore

OPEN SUNDAY
1:30 to 4:30
1519 Vancouver
SUPER IN EVERY WAY! Elegant 4 bedroom, ranch kitchen model. Air, self-cleaning oven, carpets, wallpaper, yard sprinklers and more.
HOST: Frank Miller

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Homes
4088 East Ave.,
Livermore
455-6650

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
For Your Convenience
Super home in Tempo Area. Your Hostess, Marge Goughly. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central air, shake roof, family room, asking only \$64,900.

Better
Homes
4088 East Ave.,
Livermore
455-6650

PROMISE HER ANYTHING
But show her this charming southside home just a short walk from 1st St. Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath with formal dining, fireplace, new kitchen floors, etc. Priced right at \$61,500.

REAL ESTATE
NETWORK
WESTERN REALTY
462-4535

PLEASANTON
ABSOLUTELY
IMMACULATE
From front to back, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is tastefully decorated on excellent court location. Many upgrades plus enclosed garage door opener. Priced at \$75,500. See it today. Call right away!

DELIGHTFUL
EYEFUL
Is this 4 bedroom, 2 bath, freshly painted & papered home in one Pleasanton's finest areas. Come see this convenient kitchen, the large bedrooms, covered patio, and much more. Only \$82,950 and motivated! It won't last!

Pleasanton 846-5900

HARRIS
REALTY

DEL PRADO'S
LESS THEN 2 YRS. OLD
3 bdrm., 2 bath, stepdown family room with floor to ceiling fireplace, formal dining, family room, up-graded plus carpeting throughout (incl. garage area), central air. Prof. landscaping, auto. sprinklers, alarm systems & much more. \$85,950.

IMMEDIATE
Possession on this upgraded "Seville" model, 4 bedroom, 2 baths, plush earthtone carpets, custom drapes, formal dining, spacious kitchen & family room. Low maintenance yard features heated & filtered pool, slide, spa. \$89,950.

OSBORNE
REALTORS
2911 Hopyard Rd., Pleas.

EXTRA SHARP
This 4 bedroom condo features central air, beautifully decorated interior including plush carpets. Give us a call for all the details. \$55,950.

COLUMBUS
REALTY
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Pleasanton
462-1111

HIGH ON
A HILL
Great view from this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Stoneridge home. Up-graded carpets, and drapes. Large family room, formal dining, extra large bedrooms, 20x38 ft. Pool, side yard access. \$105,950.

Tri-Valley
BROKERS
829-1020

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PLEASANTON

A STOCKING
STUFFER
Most beautiful home on the block. 2 fireplaces, huge, bright kitchen with double ovens, trash compactor, breakfast bar and nook, formal dining, covered decks, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. All for \$91,950. Hurry and call!

Tri-Valley
BROKERS
828-8700

RIDGEVIEW
ESTATES
Custom home now under construction with beautiful view of the Pleasanton Ridge. This beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 bath home has all the special features for REAL LIVING ENJOYMENT! Formal dining overlooking living room. Don't miss the skylight in the elegant foyer. Plans in office. Asking \$109,800.

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AN ADVENTURE
Garden Court parking entrance leads you to this charming 4 bedroom, 2 bath with large fireplace, formal dining, free form deck to 1/4 acre lot. Great buy! \$89,500.

Tri-Valley
BROKERS
462-2770

ASSUMPTION
3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath townhouse, features beautiful drapery, wallpaper, patio, dishwasher, new roof, \$50,950.

VINTAGE
REALTORS
829-4100
7045 Dublin Blvd., Dublin

HOLIDAY MAGIC
4 bedroom, 2 bath, formal dining and family room. All in superb condition and surrounded by well landscaped yards, free form pool and large RV side yard access area. Only \$110,000.

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Homes
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Pleasanton
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INSTANTLY
APPEALING
Superb 2 story, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, beautiful gold carpets, custom drapes, unique floor plan. Extra large lot. \$83,500.

Tri-Valley
BROKERS
462-2770

KUTE KOZY, KLEAN
3 bedroom, 2 bath, family room, A/EK, fireplace, decorated throughout, w/w carpeting, mature tree area...\$64,500.

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7667 Amador Valley Blvd., Dublin

OPEN SUN-
DAY 1-4
6555 Stan-
ton Ct.
CUSTOM
HOME

Located in Rosepoint. Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with double fireplace and many extras. Only...\$95,950.

Real Estate
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7001 VILLAGE PKWY.
DUBLIN 828-6600

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
5248 Ridgevale Way
OH COME ALL YE BUYERS
This home would be the best family Christmas present yet and... as a bonus...the beautiful pool will really please them. Exposed and ready for your early occupancy.

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
4059 Crest Ct.
BETTER TAKE A LOOK NOW!
Because this won't last long! One of the few SOLAR HEATED pools in the area to go along with one of the sharpest homes in the area. Features upgrades throughout plus custom breakfast bar. Just move in and enjoy this spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with everything. See you today!
HOSTESS: JAN LEMM

OUT OF THE
ORDINARY
This highly upgraded 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is totally unique! Nearly new, this home is situated on approx. 1/4 acre & features heated & filtered pool. Thousands of \$\$\$ worth of landscaping. RV access. \$87,950.

BEAUTIFUL
3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath on quiet court. Large Pool & Spa. Air cond., large patio with cover, custom drapes, inside laundry. \$88,950.

VINTAGE HILLS
An executive home, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, large walk in closets, bright kitchen with pantry. Heated & filtered pool. \$95,500.

OAKHILL
Super decorated split level home with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, central air cond., beamed ceilings in living room, professionally landscaped front & rear yards with sprinklers, large Redwood deck 1/2 block to swim club. \$98,000.

OSBORNE
REALTORS
2911 Hopyard Rd., Pleas.

PLEASANTON

LIKE A
PRIVATE PARK?
It's your own backyard, quiet secluded beautifully landscaped. Decorated with imagination & style. This home has a cathedral ceiling, downstairs bedroom and carpeting thru out.

The Gallery
OF HOMES
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HERITAGE REALTORS

MOVE IN NOW
Vacant 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, formal dining, family room, huge family style G.E. kitchen, loaded with cup boards. This house has enormous rooms. \$92,000.

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163 W. Neal, Pleas.

ONE OF A KIND
You'll be delighted with this over 80 year old home. It has 3 bedrooms, old fashion pantry, separate work shop/garage & walking distance to town. SEE IT TODAY! Price only \$89,950.

Village
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OPEN HOUSE
BY OWNER
SUNDAY 10-5 PM
4606 Helpert Ct.
4 bdrm., 2 bath, fam. rm., fric. A/EK, auto. sprinklers, freshly painted inside/out. New carpets. See to app. \$72,950. DATES: 278-5511, EVES-829-0161.

OPEN HOUSE 1-5
4748 Canary Drive
In Pleasanton. Valley Holiday Model, Colonial style. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 fireplaces, 2200 sq. ft. of luxurious living. Completely wallpapered, corner lot, side access. 1 yr. Warranty.

KING
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PM
PLEASANTON MEADOWS
TOWNHOUSES
4 Unique Floor Plans
\$47,950 to \$55,950
TAKE SANTA RITA RD. EXIT OFF 580 & FOLLOW FRONTAGE RD. TOWARD LIVERMORE TO BROCKTON WAY.

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REALTORS
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OWNER WILL CARRY
LARGE 2ND.
Come and see this BEAUTIFUL PLEASANTON VALLEY HOME! Corner lot, nicely decorated, covered patio, side yard access. RV pad. Priced Reduced \$2500! \$79,950.

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PLEASANTON
VALLEY
2085 sq. ft. Priced reduced for fast action! Super clean 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, spectacularly landscaped and deck. Sprinklers. Now priced \$93,950.

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PLEASANTON
MEADOWS
This Rousseau home is a fine value with large master bdrm., central air, dishwasher, self cleaning oven. Vaulted ceilings & custom drapes. Close to tennis, pool & park...\$84,000.

VINTAGE
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PLEASANTON
FARM
In the heart of town now zoned agricultural. General plan is medium density residential. 2 bedroom House, good well, owner will finance.

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163 W. Neal, Pleas.

WALK TO DOWNTOWN
Central air and heat. Comfortable living is what you'll find in this 3 bdrm., 1 bath home with special features such as enclosed patio and more. Best buy in Pleasanton. \$59,950.

Century 21
"Gaslamp" Realtors
846-8850

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
9664 Blue Mound Dr.
BRAND NEW
Upgraded carpets, custom drapes, no wax solarium, golf course lot accent this beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with tile roof, wet bar, etc. Call us and save \$5000 from builders price. Never been lived in... \$109,950.

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Dublin, Calif. 829-4900

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DUBLIN 828-6600

PLEASANTON

QUALITY & LOCATION
Exciting 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with large fireplace in family room, woven woods and tasteful decorations. Located in Val Vista, close to schools and shopping. Easy freeway access. Only \$72,950.

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Homes
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Pleasanton
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PLEASANTON
PROPERTY PARADE
DOWNTOWN CLOSE. 3 BDRM., 2 BTH, CENTRAL AIR AND HEAT...\$59,950.

VAL VISTA, 3 BDRM., 2 BATH
COMMUTE CLOSE. VACANT. RENT IT CLOSE...\$69,950.

DUPLEX, WALK TO DOWNTOWN. 2 BDRM., 1 BATH...\$79,950.

CUSTOM HOME IN THE HEIGHTS. VIEW, HEATED POOL, REDWOOD DECK...\$99,500.

2 HOMES 2 ACRES. FENCED, REMODELED, BARN AND COR. RALS...\$200,000.

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"Gaslamp" Realtors
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SELL YOUR WIFE
TODAY
...on the beauty of this home. Owner may carry 2nd. and help with closing cost. All terms. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. You will be surprised about this one \$63,950.

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829-2800

SELLER ANXIOUS
So bring your offers on this 4 bedroom, 2 bath Val Vista home. Many extras and owner will pay \$1000 of buyers closing costs. Asking \$69,950.

Better
Homes
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Pleasanton
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SUPER STARTER
4 bedroom home, all elect. kitchen, step down family room, with fireplace. Located on huge lot with side yard access. \$72,950.

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Homes
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Dublin, Calif. 829-4900

VINTAGE VALUE!!
In this sparkling delight in the hills. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath for the necessities, plus delightful formal dining and living rooms with new carpets that are PLUSH!! Lots more to see \$93,950.

ALLSTATE
REALTORS
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COZY COMFORT
Is built into this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath condo. Very well kept and many upgrades you will love. real Christmas deal. Asking \$35,500.

Better
Homes
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Pleasanton
462-4200

6 BEDROOMS
3 bath, this one's got plenty of room. Huge family room, formal dining room, intercom & heated & filtered pool. Ideal home for the large family room. \$114,900.

Tri-Valley
BROKERS
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7 1/2 ACRES
VIEW
4 bedrooms, 2 baths, a private patio, sprinkler system, 2 wells, panoramic view. 6 miles from Pleasanton. \$180,000. Owner will finance.

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MARK GERTON REALTY
846-3292 828-3095
163 W. Neal, Pleas.

SAN RAMON

BEAUTIFUL
TWO-STORY
With 5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, family room. Extras thru out. New Anthony Pool. Cul-de-sac location. Executive has been transferred. Possible immediate occupancy.

Prestige
Homes
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Dublin, Calif. 829-4900

SAN RAMON

CUDDLE UP
By the snugly fireplace in the family room of this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Big modern kitchen, bright & cheery. Large eating area, screened patio, quiet cul-de-sac and newer carpets. Only \$71,500.

Tri-Valley
BROKERS
828-8700

HO! HO! HO!
Enjoy your Christmas by the fireplace in the cozy family room of this 3 bedroom dream home. Santa is going to include a built in hutch, central vacuum system all on an extra large lot. \$79,500.

PAINTED AND
POLISHED
Is the best description of this 2 story, 4 bedroom jewel. Upgraded carpets and new linoleum go with the Wife Saver Kitchen. All located on a quiet cul-de-sac to make this a perfect family home. \$80,500.

FAMILY PARK
Is a perfect description of the back yard in this 3 bedroom Orchard beauty. Room for a pool (next summer) and a dog sled (this winter). All in addition to the patio and many extras inside \$68,950.

ALLSTATE
REALTORS
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OPEN HOUSE 1-4
631 Claire Place
San Ramon
Farmingdale Estates finest model on a cul-de-sac. Perfect family home! Only 7 months old yet landscaped & decorated to perfection. Sprinklers, side access, air, custom drapes, all this and a view of Mt. Diablo too!
HOSTESS: MICKEY WOLTERS
Pleasanton 846-5900

HARRIS
REALTY

ROMANTIC
Master bedroom with mirrored wardrobes, inside laundry, 4 bedroom, family room, gas range and oven, built in vacuum, central air cond., intercom, side access, w/w carpeting, sprinkler system, fireplace, 4 bedroom, 2 bath \$75,000.

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SANTA'S SPECIAL
Only \$73,950 for a 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Ranchero Solano. Freshly painted, formal dining, sunken living room, corner lot, lovely neighborhood. Call today!

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SORTA SPANISH
This home features huge greichen tile, family room, gas range and oven, built in vacuum, central air cond., intercom, side access, w/w carpeting, sprinkler system, fireplace, 4 bedroom, 2 bath \$75,000.

Real Estate Place
Valley Realty 828-3200
7667 Amador Valley Blvd., Dublin

YOUR EYES WILL
GLISTEN
When you see this spacious Walnut Hills home. Spacious living room, large kitchen, 3 big bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, inside laundry and a wet bar. Wood deck, doughboy pool and fruit trees. Only \$76,500. Hurry and call!

Tri-Valley
BROKERS
828-8700

95. Out of County
Property
Beautiful 3 bdrm. home with large living room, spacious country kitchen and dining area, range, oven, refrigerator, carpets, drapes, garage, utility area, on 2.52 low maintenance acres, fantastic view, close to town \$48,900.

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(503) 479-6694

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Vehicles to Rent
AIRSTREAM '73
34 ft. trailer. EVERYTHING... fully equipped & ready for the road! \$13,950.

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A Christmas to Remember from...CAPWELL'S

Capwell's can fit you in these Van Heusen shirts and Haggar Expand-O-Matic® slacks*

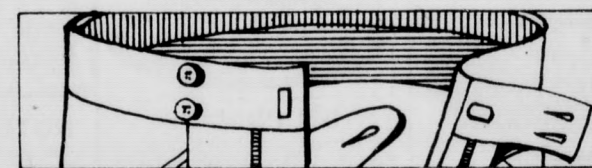


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Yes, during the next four days — December 8 through 11 — we hope to give you what you want when it comes to these Van Heusen shirts and Haggar slacks. If we don't have the sizes listed on the chart below, we'll order you a shirt or a pair of slacks absolutely free. Limit: one item per customer.

Van Heusen shirts of Qiana®

These beautiful Qiana® nylon dress shirts with fabric by Klopman, make marvelous Christmas gifts. Chocolate, tan, blue, white. In Men's Shirts & Ties. **\$17.50**



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Van Heusen Qiana Dress Shirts

Collar	14½	15	15½	16	16½	17	17½
Med. 32-33	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Long 34-35		X	X	X	X	X	

Haggar Expand-O-Matic Slacks

Waist	32	33	34	36	38	40	42
29	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
30	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
31	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
32	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
33			X	X	X		

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Van Heusen Qiana Dress Shirts

Quan.	Collar	Sleeve	Color	Price

Haggar Expand-O-Matic Slacks

Quan.	Waist	Inseam	Color	Price

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